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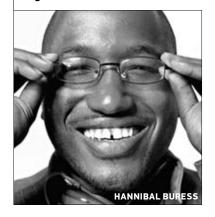
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BEST-KEPT SECRET

Fourteen years ago, my wife and I struggled to find the best 4J high school for our oldest daughter. We lived just inside the east boundary of the Churchill district, but South Eugene was only a 15-minute walk away. We attended the International High School (IHS) information meeting, but concluded that our very intelligent daughter would not be happy in that program. She wanted to be on a high school newspaper staff, but South's newspaper was the product of a journalism class that required junior status. We were at a loss until we met Pat Latimer, then principal at North Eugene.

Latimer told us North had the best-kept secret in Eugene — North was producing more AP credits per student than any other high school in 4J. At the time, North was the only 4J high school that did not offer IHS, and the local hype claimed that all of the smart kids enrolled in IHS.

We were sold by Latimer's enthusiasm and enrolled our daughter. It was the best decision we ever made. Blessings followed until Latimer left and the new principal discarded North's secret when he opened the doors to IHS, then accepted the Gates Foundation offer to fund a Small Schools program. Fortunately, our youngest daughter graduated before the magic faded.

North's secret was a four-period schedule. The five-period schedule now being contested in 4J is not the same

as the schedule that brought magic and accomplishment to North during Latimer's time. The difference between the two is like black and white.

4J would be wise to model its high schools after the UO. A UO student has full-time status at 12 credit hours a term. Usually, one class earns four credits. Students taking 16 credits are working very hard. Taking 20 credits destroys their ability to learn anything.

Latimer no doubt pondered these things; the result was a beautiful simplicity. North had a four-period schedule in a quarter system. Students had the same three or four classes every day for nine weeks. Class time was available to do homework while the teacher was in the room. Classmates could easily help each other with homework and group projects could be worked on conveniently during class.

The magic was a normal full-year course was completed in half a year. Two years of math in one year was doable. At most, students had homework from just three or four classes. At most, a teacher taught just three different groups of students each term and had one class period per day for other purposes. Who loses in that arrangement? Nobody!

Both of our daughters thrived at North, and both of them earned full-ride academic merit scholarships to the UO as a result. My advice: Do what Pat Latimer did.

Steven A. Sylwester Eugene

A HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE

Forestry pesticides have long been a human health issue for rural Oregonians. What brought attention to this issue first was Citizens Against Toxic Sprays v. Clarke in 1983 in southern Oregon. This lawsuit was won by CATS and banned the use of pesticides on federal forests. Currently there is the ongoing Hwy. 36 exposure investigation. It is widely known that the use of pesticides on clearcuts is the cheapest way to kill invasive species (maple trees, blackberries, etc.), and the quickest way to poison neighbors. One helicopter can spray hundreds of acres of clearcut in a matter of hours, exposing many unsuspecting neighbors to cancerous concoctions of pesticides.

By adopting federal management regulations on private timber lands, the giant timber corporations would be forced to hire crews to manually remove the invasive species. More jobs means more taxable revenue and a stimulated local economy. These same logging companies (owning more than 5,000 acres) are exempt from paying most of the timber and harvest taxes that a small mom and pop family would pay if they were to cut their trees.

But the greatest thing that will come out of ending forestry pesticides is ending the 40-year human health emergency in western Oregon.

Peter DeFazio, in 1985, called upon

Congress to enact a moratorium on the use of pesticides in all of western Oregon, fearing a human health emergency. Now Congressman DeFazio wants to treat the O&C lands in Oregon like private lands, opening them up to clearcuts followed by repeated pesticide applications.

We will create many more jobs and taxes for local communities by ending forestry pesticides and forcing timber barons to pay the same timber harvest tax as small family woodlots.

Justin Workman Board member of STOP, Standing Together to Outlaw Pesticides

THE CLOCK IS TICKING

The March 14 Weekly had an interesting and important article about the Farmers Market. I, along with many other downtowners, really want the farmers to stay downtown on a permanent basis. They bring a lot to our neighborhood and to the entire city. They are very positive contributors to the community.

There is, unfortunately, an important thing to note. The article states: "the how-to-expand debate has continued for more than a decade, with no timeline for a solution in sight." The first part is true. The second part really isn't.

I'm a member of the Expenditure Review Panel; we track the expenditures for the Downtown Urban Renewal District

HOT AIR SOCIETY BY TONY CORCORAN

Pope Retires to Waldo Lake

BUT THE LEGISLATURE GRINDS ALONG

s Spring arrives, the 77th Hot Air Society is devolving into Salem's version of our national political gridlock. Republicans are showboating with an unacceptable PERS reform proposal and refusing to negotiate over new taxes. Meanwhile, Democrats are hiding the ball on specific PERS reforms, quite understandably, until the Ways and Means picture is clearer. Anyone who thinks Oregon can *adequately* fund education, *adequately* fund public safety, *adequately* fund programs for seniors, the disabled and the poor, without new revenue, simply by PERS reform, should go back to their little girl fantasy tea party. The negotiated settlement for this session has left PERS reform and budget bottom lines tightly intertwined. I'm not sure that is such a good idea, but maybe it's inevitable given the cards each caucus has to play. My preference would be to see a special joint committee dealing solely with PERS reform as opposed to a silly dog-and-pony show that will only lead to a lot of empty saber rattling. I can mix my metaphors if I want.

Luckily for us here in Lane County, with one notable exception, this is arguably one of the most talented delegations we've sent to Salem since I began following Oregon politics in the '70s. I've already talked about Floyd Prozanski and his work on public safety as chair of Senate Judiciary. Springfield's Lee Beyer, a seasoned veteran leader formerly in the House and now in the Senate, a close confidant of Senate President Peter Courtney, is chair of Business and Transportation. Chris Edwards, another rising star, continues his strong work on two Ways and Means subcommittees, chairing the Subcommittee on Natural Resources.

In the House we have Lane County's newest star, Majority Leader Val Hoyle. As mentioned before, in only her second election cycle, Val has assumed a higher leadership position than any Lane County Democrat since Grattan Kerans was speaker of the House and Ed Fadeley was Senate president in the late 1980s. Remember last column, when I asked you who chaired the all-important House Revenue Committee, the guy who could tax anything that moved? Phil Barnhart is the man; no revenue measure reaches the floor without his help. Everything will be up for negotiation: repeal tax loopholes, lottery retailers, sin taxes on cigarettes and beer and wine, sales tax, corporate and personal income tax.

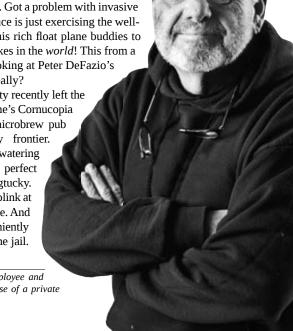
Maybe even a small tax on those leashes the lobbyists use on legislators — couldn't hurt. Phil's been through the revenue battles each session; he is both passionate and pragmatic.

Paul Holvey, the man who brought you clean air through his field burning wars, is back again as chair of the House Consumer Protection and Government Efficiency Committee — otherwise know as the Oxymoron Committee. He'll have his hands full this cycle with genetically modified everything, from canola to fish. Nancy Nathanson continues her hard work in the Ways and Means process: She's co-vice chair and a member of three subcommittees, including being co-chair of the critical Ways and Means Subcommittee On Human Services. Nancy is well respected on both sides of the aisle for her diligence and fairness. And John Lively is a great addition. His longtime experience as a local government leader and economic development guru will serve us well.

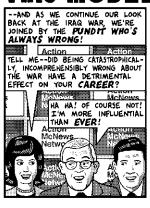
The only disappointment is my own South Lane House member, Pope Hanna the 16th. He has abdicated his throne. Two sessions ago he was speaker of the house, last session he was co-speaker, with Arnie Roblan. This year he resigned altogether from Republican leadership in the House. He's taken off the white robe and the little red slippers, put on some slimy Mucks and hopped on a floatplane to his retirement home on Waldo Lake. Biology, schmiology. Got a problem with invasive species? Buy some bug spray. Bruce is just exercising the well-established civil right of he and his rich float plane buddies to lay waste to one of the cleanest lakes in the world! This from a guy who's been rumored to be looking at Peter DeFazio's seat or even the governorship? Really?

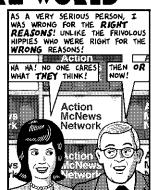
Finally, our local Hot Air Society recently left the safely circled wagon train at Eugene's Cornucopia and ventured out into the new microbrew pub land beyond Glenwood's scary frontier. We met at Springfield's newest watering hole, called Plinktown. It's the perfect existential fit for downtown Springtucky. You bring in your own firearms to plink at empty beer bottles — thus the name. And it's located right downtown conveniently next door to a few titty bars and the jail. Now that's culture!

Tony Corcoran is currently a state employee and his observations in this column are those of a private Oregon citizen.



THIS MODERN WORLD













grants such as the \$500,000 grant for infrastructure improvements to the Park Blocks mentioned in the article. I need to point out that there is a deadline for the Farmers Market to use the urban renewal funds.

The \$500,000 will not be available to the farmers after the Downtown District expires, which is estimated for June 30, 2018. This may sound far off, but it really isn't. Losing the grant wouldn't be the end of Farmers Market, I'm sure. It would, however, really limit their options.

I hope they find a solution soon.

David Mandelblatt Eugene

HOLLER-WORTHY

Once again the aging citizenry is blamed for whatever is wrong. In "Opera: Not Dead" (EW, March 14) I read, "pandering to an aging core audience with endless recyclings of the same top 10 operatic/

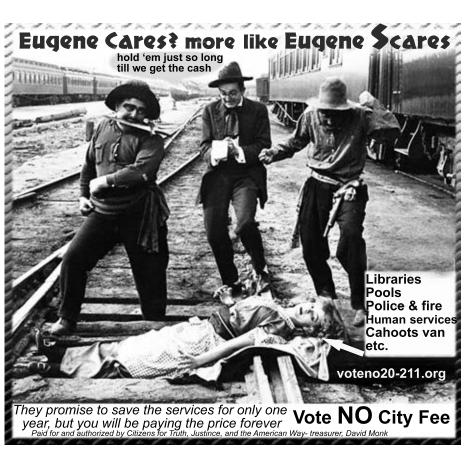
symphonic warhorses." I do not remember myself or anyone I know over 65 being asked. I've been waiting for a production of the Swedish space opera Aniara, and, not long ago, relished the Fonz-like Don Giovanni packing a pistol instead of a longsword or épée.

Sitting on my hemorrhoid donut and suckling my Metamucil, I found Dead Man Walking uplifting. I wanted to holler out Olé! ... or is it Bravo!? Oh my, the aging memory.

> Jim Wood Eugene

STUDENTS IN NEED

I am deeply troubled by 4J's decision to cut the 3.5 FTE mental health specialist positions at the end of this year. In my opinion it is absolutely essential to maintain this core program for the benefit of the 4J students, their families and the broader Eugene community.





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The district's mental health specialists provide the students with extremely important guidance and perspective. They help students struggling to cope with various forms of anxiety, eating disorders and emotional issues. They are well known to the students and have earned their trust over time through their regular encounters in the schools. When the inevitable tragedy occurs, such as drownings at the coast, teen suicides or devastating automobile accidents, these mental health specialists provide essential support to the students and help facilitate the healing and grieving processes. If these highly experienced, caring individuals are no longer around to do their important work, then students in need can easily fall through the cracks.

If left unchecked, unresolved mental health issues can lead to behavioral problems in the classrooms, disengaged and troubled youth or much worse. We are all aware of how bad it can get. When will the hemorrhaging in the district stop? What will it take to realize the enormity of the risk that 4J is taking in cutting these essential positions?

> Jared G. Rubin Eugene

JUST MORE HOSTILITY

With the recent video emerging of police breaking up a "noise complaint," along with spring break upon us, I wanted to communicate my continued frustration with the city's representation of the student body. I want to specifically discuss my issues with the "social host" ordinance, as I have found it to only create more hostility and distrust between students and not only the police force, but the city's elected officials, too.

I'm writing with the hope that solutions other than instituting fines that target students may be explored. I believe that police officers should be focused on solving problems, not acting as party patrol or even enforcing the laws necessarily. If the police are called to respond to a noise complaint, where's the need in handing out multiple thousand-dollar citations? Besides, the law is so vague that I call into questions bars and block parties. What would happen if I were a neighbor and were to call in a bar on a night that a band is playing? Or during the Whiteaker Block Party? Would they receive social host citations?

I'm simply asking that we look for alternative solutions not only to combating the partying, but also simultaneously trying to improve the relations between

students and officers. Solutions like that of the University of Colorado, where students register parties ahead of time with the local officers, or alternatives to partying should be made available to students and taken into consideration and deliberated.

Let's do this smarter. Let's get this right. Aidan R. Smith

Eugene

BUTTERFLY TOO STEEP

Much thanks to Shannon Finnell for a comprehensive, clear article [3/14] about the space issues of the Lane County Farmers Market (LCFM). Shannon's article made it apparent how a simple goal of farmers selling local food can become quite complex. LCFM appreciates the community's understanding and discussion around this increasingly-important topic.

A simple space solution that often gets passed around is using the existing "butterfly" parking lot for the Farmers Market. We wish it were so easy. The slope of the surface exceeds ADA limitations.

For consumers currently looking for a spacious and quiet stroll past fresh veggies. fish, nuts, plant starts and preserves, LCFM operates every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm at its 8th and Oak location from the first Saturday in February until the main-

season market opens the first Saturday in April.

April 6 is the opening day of the mainseason Saturday market this year. Though farmers hope for more spacious vending conditions in the near future, this season will start as usual with operating hours of 9 am to 3 pm.

> Sarah Hucka, president, LCFM Board of Directors

WIC SAVES MONEY

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a federal money saving service to guide the health of low income pregnant women through childbirth and the first five years of the child's life. It is preventive health care. The government's plan to cut this program will have more mothers and babies needing hospitalization and expensive medical

Our country is already at the bottom of the list for healthy babies and now we have discovered that we have more women under the age of 49 dying — two times as many dying under 49 years as any other industrial country. Contact your member of Congress to keep our WIC health service. It is past time for universal health care!

> Ruth Duemler Euaene

SHE WHO WATCHES BY KAYLA GODOWA-TUFTI

Warm Springs Canoe Family

HEALING FROM HISTORICAL TRAUMAS

eople have had an intimate relationship with water. Not only is it our bodies' life source and without it nothing on Earth could grow, but also it has been utilized as a means of transportation all over the world prior to industrialization. Our waterways were once our highways. All across North America varying kinds of canoes were tailored to fit the type of water they would be used on. These canoe-carving skills were acquired through years of trial and error and passed down through family lineage. The canoe was a vessel for transport and an essential part of our everyday lives. We had sacred bonds with our canoes, which gave them a spirit all their own — a spirit that almost died and has now been

A journey to awaken the spirit of the canoe and to bring about the healing of our people known as the "Paddle to Seattle" began with nine canoes in 1989. As in ancient times, the paddlers can take weeks to reach their destination. The celebration has been reawakening Indigenous, Native American and First Nation cultures since. Elders believe that through canoe-pulling, a tribe achieves perfect harmony and balance.

On my mother's side, the Klamath people of southern Oregon used our canoes for everything from seasonal food gathering, transportation along rivers, through marshes and across lakes, to ceremonial burial. My father's side comes from the Columbia River Gorge. Many canoes plied the Columbia prior to white settlement, hauling goods and people up and down the river, which served as the transportation backbone of a vibrant regional trade network.

Our canoes were also used for seasonal food gathering and for ceremonial burial. Burial islands on the Columbia River were a sacred, holy place of final destination a place where finely crafted canoes adorned scaffoldings as a way to show high honor for an individual who had passed on. Our ancestors were buried in their finest and shown the utmost respect when making their final journey. Columbia River Gorge tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation referred to the river, our sacred place, as We'Muł (Kiksht), N'Chi Wana (Ichishkin) and Pabahuudu (Numu).

Relocation in 1855 from the mighty Columbia Gorge to reservations left works of art and tools for gathering like basketry, pottery, petroglyphs and canoes along

the river where they had resided for thousands of years. The establishment of dams on the river forced relocation upon Indigenous peoples by flooding thousand-yearold villages, burial and fishing sites, virtually erasing thousands of years of historical memories, our close relationship to the land, water and our culture. The river is an environmental and social justice issue, and dam construction has infringed upon countless treaty rights. To this day, many spirits remain unsettled beneath the murky waters of historical trauma.

Decades after forced relocation to reservations, in 2009, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs acquired a 36-foot canoe, named N'chi Wana in March 2010 and currently resting at The Museum at Warm Springs. Our intent is to revitalize cultural history and practices and share these teachings with generations amid a circle of sobriety and prevention. The N'chi Wanapum Canoe Family has since journeyed to the Native Nations of the Makah, Swinomish and Squaxin Island. The Canoe Journey is now more than 100 tribal canoes annually from throughout the Northwest and beyond. This will be Warm Springs' fourth journey and our third year in existence. N'chi Wanapum departs their ancestral waters of the Columbia Gorge July 18 to land on the western Washington shores of the Quinault Indian Nation July 31, traveling 310 miles. Landing will be followed by a week of cultural exchange and feasting amongst the hundreds of tribes in attendance.

The need for help continues to grow for our youth to partake in the life-changing experience. N'chi Wanapum's participation has grown from 39 people in 2010 to 79 in 2012, the fastest growing project on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Community-wide participation has grown to over 225 in only three years and this year's journey will require vehicles for 80 members.

Yet the volunteers, funds and assets to sustain such a growing group of youth and elders have not been able to keep up. Cultural gifts and donations are exchanged along the journey among host communities and nations, followed by their largest giveaway at their final destination. Tax-deductible financial gifts to the project can be made through The Museum at Warm Springs. The group is also seeking a large passenger bus, several passenger vans and a 4x4 pickup for towing the canoe. Also needed are weatherproof coats, bandanas, sweatshirts and sweatpants.

N'chi Wanapum meets weekly to discuss the annual Canoe Journey. They hope to one day establish their own nonprofit status along with a cedar strip canoe and a canoe carved from a whole cedar log. The ambitions of the family currently require a canoe shed large enough to house such works of art and an office.

The Warm Springs Canoe Family sincerely invites you and your families to attend Canoe Journey. Canoe families and Native Nations unite from throughout the Northwest to partake in this monumental event. You will have the honor in witnessing a journey of spirituality and ceremony as we reintroduce the canoe to our people of

Kayla Godowa-Tufti is a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs of Oregon.

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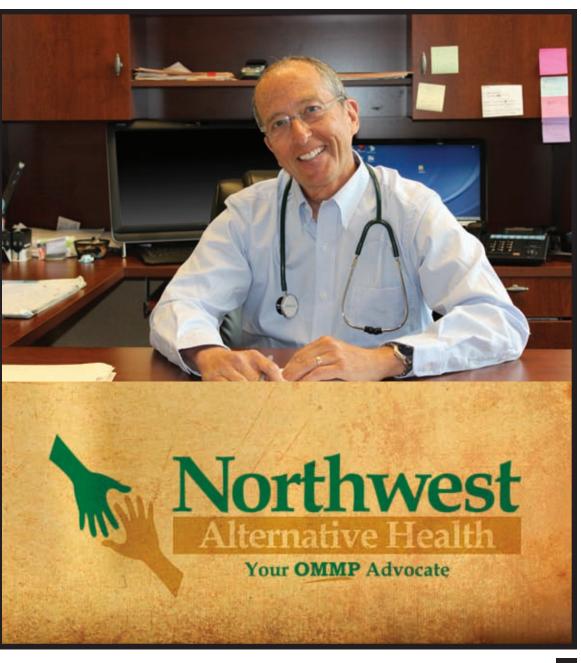
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SCHOOL BOARD TO SEEK MORE INPUT AFTER SPRING BREAK

The 4J School Board heard more public testimony March 20 both in support of and in opposition to the district's move to a common high school schedule, and against cuts to health and library programs. And the board's chair proposed holding more feedback sessions with teachers and community members.

At the start of the meeting, Board Chair Jennifer Geller acknowledged that "in retrospect, we understand and believe that more could have been done to work with additional stakeholders and our teachers to understand the perceived and real issues" regarding the schedule change. After spring break, she said, the board would like the district to convene discussions with parents and teachers. The board also wants the Eugene Education Association (EEA) to set a weekly time for teachers to talk to board members about any issue.

Expecting a large turnout, the board reduced the time members of the public could speak from three minutes each to two.

Public comment about the schedule change ranged from continued requests to delay implementation to concern about teachers not supporting moving ahead. Some 91 percent of teachers at North Eugene High School, 81 percent of teachers at Sheldon High School and 74 percent of teachers at South Eugene High School have signed a petition expressing their concerns about the change and requesting a delay in implementation.

"This is a year when we are facing a very large budget shortfall," said parent T.J. Forrester. "It's not the time to be implementing a new program when you do not have a handle on potential problems." Forrester mentioned a 2011 study of Superintendent Sheldon Berman's former district, which moved a number of schools to a 3x5 schedule. The study, "The Structure of Time: How Trimester Schedules Impact Teaching and learning in the Jefferson County Public Schools of Louisville, Kentucky," showed what Forrester terms "mixed results."

We need to study, we need to quantify and learn from the academic and financial effects of the schedule change at Churchill High School after the completion of the school year, instead of relying on anecdotal evidence," he said.

Alex Thies, a recent North graduate, cited several reasons he opposes the 3x5 schedule, but his comments about teacher-student relationships struck a chord amid proposals to cut programs. "Teachers will have less time to learn about their students, and thus be ill equipped to look for the warning signs of problems arising in each of their student's lives," he said. "This reduced observation time taking place while we simultaneously cut our mental health professionals will surely lead to students falling through the cracks and being left behind."

EEA President Tad Shannon said he was disappointed that the board's work session on the common schedule failed to include a single teacher.

Several people spoke in favor of the schedule change.

South Principal Randy Bernstein said a common schedule won't end site-based decision-making. "Teachers in every school will continue to be the creative and innovative professionals that they've always been," he said.

Others spoke against cutting mental health services, closing high school clinics and curtailing library services. These have been suggested as ways 4J can trim its anticipated \$10 million budget shortfall next year. But even with such cuts, increases in class size and more furlough days are expected. – Anne Bridaman

OLIVE STREET CLOSING BETWEEN 12TH & 13TH

Attention, fans of downtown Olive Street's businesses and organizations: It's time to re-route your paths for the next six months. The city is closing Olive Street between 12th and 13th avenues for the construction of Capstone's student housing project from approximately April 1 until phase one is completed in September.

City Traffic Engineer Tom Larsen says that while a yearlong, one-block closure isn't a small one, the scale of the project and its use of overhead cranes means the closure is a safety necessity. "There really is not a way that we could allow traffic and pedestrians that would protect a pedestrian from falling sheetrock that weighs 3 or 4 tons," he says. "The safest thing is to close the street."

When phase one of the Capstone project opens in September, Larsen says that the city will close one lane of 13th Avenue for construction staging during phase two of the project.

Larsen says that most traffic takes two to three days to adjust to a closure, but he says that most businesses and their customers will adapt.

The most recent example of something similar in scale is the downtown LCC building, and its construction blocked one lane of 10th Avenue for six months. Shannon Finnell

DISC GOLF COURSE TO OPEN AT CITY PARK

The grand public opening of the new Disc Golf Course at Alton Baker Park has been set for Monday, April 1, following the finale of the Willamette Valley Winter Series of disc golf tournaments to be held on the course Saturday, March 30.

"When Eugene's only disc golf course was installed in Westmoreland Park in 1988, there were less than 250 disc golf courses in the world," says organizer Andrew Rich, who will be the concessionaire for the course, "Today, there are over 4,000 disc golf courses in the U.S., but still just one in Eugene. That will change on April 1 when the new disc golf course in Alton Baker Park is officially opened to the public."

Rich says he's been working on the Alton Baker Park course for four years, along with Tournament Director Matt Benotsch and many others involved in the Eugene Disc Golf Club. The group has held numerous events, such as the Ice Bowl and the Food Toss, which raise money and also support FOOD for Lane County. Benotsch says the Ice Bowl is held by disc golf organizations around the country to raise money for food banks around the time of the Super Bowl.

"During the public planning process for the disc golf course, the city of Eugene required that the course not come at any expense to the budget for Parks and Open Space," says Rich. "The decision was made to contract a concessionaire for the course who would be responsible for construction and maintenance of the facility." Rich was the successful bidder for the disc golf course operations, under the business name Pure Disc Golf, LLC. Players at Alton Baker Park will pay a daily fee of \$3 to use the course and yearly passes are available. The course will have an onsite pro shop with equipment and refreshments.

Rich says that unlike the operation of Laurelwood Golf Course, which receives a subsidy from the city, the Alton Baker disc golf course will be required to make payments to the city of Eugene of \$400 per month and an annual 1 percent of gross revenue. The revenue percentage will go to 2 percent in the second year and 3 percent for the

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PEGGY SOOMIL

"My life has been a journey across the U.S.," says choreographer Peggy Soomil, who grew up in a five-story tenement a mile from the Empire State Building. She took her first ballet class at age 5, studied modern dance in her teens and auditioned for Julliard at the suggestion of her gym teacher. "It was a tough place to be," she says. "Out of 100 who started, only five of us graduated." She spent four years as a member and soloist in the Anna Sokolow Company, and six years with her own Peggy Cicierska Dance Company. She left New York in 1975 for a year in Cleveland with members of her company, then joined forces with dancer Kim Arrow for performance and teaching gigs in numerous Western cities, from Boulder to Bellingham, until 1983. She taught choreography at UCLA and earned an MA. She married Steve Soomil, a musician and composer, in 1984 and they adopted Dan, a Peruvian child. They departed L.A. in 1991 and found a house on a wooded South Eugene hillside. "Six months later, we started this studio," says Soomil, who currently teaches dance and conditioning classes for adults three evenings a week in the pentagonal room among the tall firs. Check YouTube for some recent videos of her choreography. Soomil's husband, Steve, who shared the studio space, died of cancer in 1998. Her son Dan is a student at LCC.

CITY BUDGETS TO BE RELEASED IN MAY, JUST BEFORE ELECTION

In fiscal year 2013 (which began July 1, 2012), the city of Eugene's budget was a whopping 408 pages — without its glossary and definition of acronyms. Citizens and advocacy groups who want to comb through the proposed fiscal year 2014 budget prior to voting on the proposed city service fee will have to consume the budget, decipher it and get their messages out in three weeks or less, and that's to converse with voters who might remain undecided until the last minute.

This year the city manager's office plans to release two budgets in early May, one with the city service fee and one without. Ballots will be mailed May 3, and the election is May 21. Unofficial ballot return data from the Nov. 6, 2012, election indicates that 23,060 Lane County ballots were returned by Oct. 24.

"The timing gives them enough time to use it to advocate for their fee campaign, but not enough time for citizens to analyze it," says Bonny Bettman McCornack, co-director of

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- BONNY BETTMAN MCCORNACK

anti-fee PAC Citizens for Truth, Justice and the American Way. Bettman McCornack says that the budgets out in May won't have the audited numbers she would trust to make a decision. "The budgets are proposed budgets

based on assumptions, and the city manager controls the assumptions used to project the numbers," she says. "There are stated variables composing the methodology used by the manager, but he gets to weight those variables."

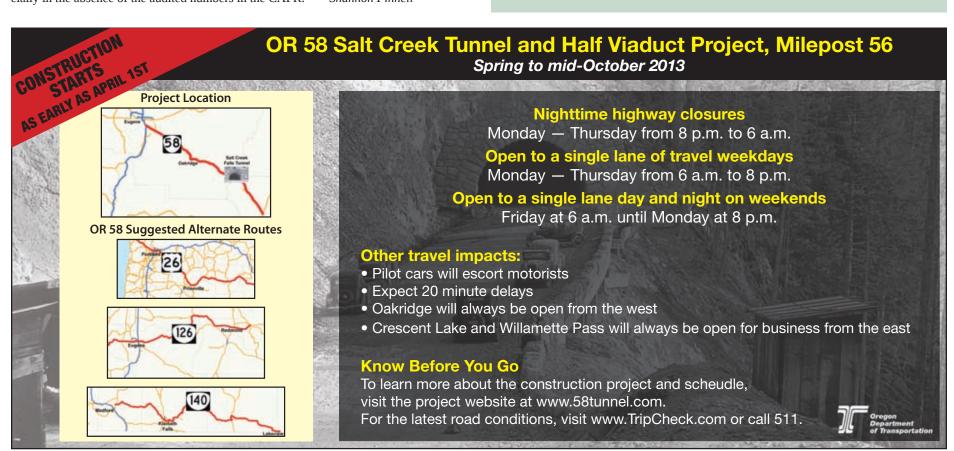
The audited numbers for general fund revenue will be forecasted in the Comprehensive Annual Fiscal Report (CAFR), which the city releases at the end each fiscal year in June.

Chris Wig, campaign manager for pro-fee group Eugene Cares, says he doesn't think the May release of the budgets is too short a time frame for voters. "I don't think that that is necessarily the most relevant detail as to the city fee itself," he says. Instead, he says he's focusing on the potential for losing important services and the creation of an exemption process for low-income people.

Mayor Kitty Piercy, who is in favor of the fee, says that the city budget is transparent, but due to dedicated or constrained funds, some money can't lawfully be moved from account to account. "We think the public has and will continue to have very transparent information regarding the city budget, and each of us as budget committee members, staff or electeds are always ready to answer questions," she says. "I don't think that a critique of the city's budget process or of the workings of the budget committee is relevant, necessarily," Wig says. "There is a budget shortfall. That's a fact."

Bettman McCornack disagrees, saying "As far as I can tell, since Ruiz gets to pick the numbers he uses, give or take several million here and there, for both revenue and expenditure projections, releasing the budget can be a powerful political tool for the city. Especially in the absence of the audited numbers in the CAFR." — *Shannon Finnell*





Eugene Bicycle Works is a new nonprofit community bike shop in Eugene. It partners with local retail bike stores to collect used bike parts as part of the Bucket Full O' Parts project at the Center for Appropriate Transport. Donated parts are used to build affordable bikes for youth and people with limited resources. The public can drop off used bike parts at any of the participating shops, such as Arriving by Bike, Collins Cycle Shop, Hutch's Bicycles, Life Cycle Bike Shop, Paul's Bicycle Way of Life, REI, Simply Cycle or 10/10 Cycles. See catorgeon.org or call Noah Roberts at 683-3397.

Dates have been set for the 30th annual Art and the Vineyard Festival at Alton Baker Park. The festival is always associated with the Fourth of July and last year the holiday was on Wednesday, which complicated scheduling. This year is better. The Fourth falls on a Thursday so that day and that evening's Freedom Festival Fireworks will kick off the popular art, wine and music event, which will run through Saturday, July 6. The festival is a major fundraiser for the Maude Kerns Art Center, supports regional artisans and attracts about 30,000 people. The deadline for applications for artists who want to participate is March 29. For information on sponsorship, vending, performance and volunteering, call 345-1571 or visit mkartcenter.org

The Many Rivers Group Sierra Club will have its first official office in Eugene starting in early April, according to Sally Nunn, club chairperson. The office will be in the Growers Market building, 454 Willamette St. No phone number uet, but to volunteer in the office, contribute or otherwise help out, email sally.nunn@ oregon.sierraclub.org or find the local chapter at oregon.sierraclub.org

Kitsch-22, the vintage clothing store and art gallery at 1022 Willamette St. in Eugene, will have a grand opening under its new ownership from 6 to 9 pm during the First Friday Artwalk April 5. Featured works will be from local artists Richard Quigley, Wendi Kai, and Marie Slatton-Valle. New owners are Allison Ditson, Rebecca Welton and Norman Lent. Kitsch was bought in December from Mitra Chester of Deluxe and Aaron Chester of Perk Espresso. It was renamed Kitsch-22 by the new owners.

We mentioned Springfield Farmers Market in this column back on March 7, but failed to say that it changed its name last fall to Marketplace@Spout! It's located at 4th and A streets in Springfield and is open from 3 to 7 pm on Fridays. Sprout! is planning a "Stalkholder Meeting" from 4 to 8 pm Saturday, April 20, with lots of food, beverages, live music, dancing, auction and prize giveaways. Suggested donation

SheerID is a new national business based in Eugene providing merchants and service providers with opportunities to offer discounts to verified active dutu military personnel and their families, and other targeted groups. David Shear, Marci Hansen and Jake Weatherly are co-founders. "We are a team of marketing geeks, programming whiz kids and creative account advisors who are transforming the world of ecommerce," reads the company's mission statement at sheerid.com

CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

- \bullet Regarding our news brief March 14, "Liberals Support Logging Plan?" we heard from the $House\ Majority\ Office\ in\ Salem\ that\ Rep.\ Val\ Hoyle\ was\ \textit{not}\ one\ of\ the\ chairs\ of\ the\ committee$ that drafted Senate Joint Memorial Resolution 6. Rep. Hoyle is co-chairing the House Task Force on 0&C Counties, but this group was not involved with the plan discussed in the story. The House Majority Office tells us it believes the task force "is looking for a solution to the same issues SMJ 6 deals with." Joint committee members can be found at wklu,ws/1fw
- Our story March 21 on Mercedes Russell, star basketball player for the Springfield Millers, had the wrong ranking for the team's season. The Millers came in second in the state and went on to lose to Willamette in the state tournament.

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third, fourth and fifth years. More information about the course (including a map and video) can be found at www.eugenediscgolf.com or email purediscgolf@yahoo. com — Ted Taylor

LATINO FORUM TALKS EDUCATION, EQUITY

Between tuition equity and local school budget cuts, Latinos will have a lot to talk about at the second Lane Latin@ Leadership Forum: "Latin@s and the Education System" on April 4. (The @ symbol is a gender-inclusive way to write "Latino.") Organizer Phillip Carrasco says that the forum will include a couple of potential questions, but the format will emphasize an open dialogue between five panelists and the audience.

Carrasco says that the Oregon Legislature's passage of a tuition equity bill is "probably the hottest thing to talk about" right now. The bill made it possible for certain undocumented students to pay in-state tuition in the Oregon University System. It applies to those who have attended school in the U.S. for at least five years, studied at an Oregon high school for at least three years and graduated, and plan to become a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.

There's also likely to be a lot of discussion of cutbacks at schools, Carrasco says, including concern from parents about physical education and music programs being cut. "There are plenty of proposals through the city that have started to gain notoriety, and that might come up," he says.

Panelists include Carmen Urbina, parent, family and diversity coordinator at 4J; Juan Cuadros, principal of Buena Vista Spanish Immersion School; Edward M. Olivos, associate professor and department head of education studies at UO; Michael Sámano, coordinator of ethnic atudies and project director of Integration of Vets in Education at LCC; and Anselmo Villanueva, board member of Lane County Education Service District. Support for the program was provided by Associated Students of LCC, Carniceria Mi Tierra and MEChA.

Carrasco says that the many leaders and community members at the event will show how younger generations in the Latino community bring new ideas to the table while older people provide the community with wisdom and experience.

The forum begins with a 6 pm social half-hour with the forum following. For more info, see wkly.ws/1fx or email carrasco.philipanthony@gmail.com — Shannon Finnell

HONDURAN PRIEST TO SPEAK IN EUGENE

Visiting Honduran Jesuit priest Father Ismael Moreno Coto, known as Padre Melo, will speak about the violence and corruption in Honduras and Latin America at 7 pm Tuesday, April 2, at the Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St. in Eugene.

The crisis in Honduras is rooted in the Central American wars of the 1980s, according to Lucy Edwards of Ashland, who will be accompanying Padre Melo. "During the Reagan administration, Honduras, under the influence of the CIA, became the primary base for Contras waging war against Nicaragua under its democratic Sandinista regime," she says. "The U.S. also actively supported violent authoritarian regimes in neighboring El Salvador and Guatemala. A coup in 2009 brought on a new rash of violence."

Padre Melo has been on the receiving end of death threats and intimidation as director of Radio Progreso serving northern Honduras. He also directs a social research and action center in the region (eric-rp.org/ content). Edwards is an international human rights volunteer with the Honduras Accompaniment Project. She lived in Nicaragua with Witness for Peace for two years and is former news director for Jefferson Public Radio. Edwards can be contacted by email at westerndesk@yahoo.com





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Police Department's Property Control Unit (PCU), which revealed 1.116 missing items including guns, drugs and jewelry, was quite an euebrow raiser. We met with Police Chief Pete Kerns and the civilian employee who requested the audit, and they said some policies and procedures have been ignored for years, leading to disorganization. Further investigations will hopefully determine whether the missing items are really gone from "The Vault" at EPD or just misplaced, and whether any criminal activity has taken place. EPD will be conducting its first-ever PCU inventory of all its items, and EPD is in the process of implementing the reforms in policy and procedure that the audit recommended.

Would this embarrassment have happened if the city had an independent performance auditor on board years ago when it was highly recommended by a citizen charter review committee in 2002? An independent performance auditor would have eyeballed every aspect of EPD, the city's biggest department, including whether best practices and standards were being followed. Would an auditor have helped the city avoid a \$6 million budget shortfall next year?

• It's disturbing to hear five mental health professionals on staff in the 4J School District might lose their jobs if and when school health centers are shut down as a budget-cutting measure, and because of cumbersome new

state regulations. We heard from one of the psychologists that the community and School Board are being advised that these five mental health professionals cannot function independently from the school health centers, but he says that's not true — all they need are offices. We understand the district's plan is to hire more nurses to help make up for the expensive health centers and mental health professionals, and perhaps contract out mental health crisis services. But is that the best way to deal with the hundreds of students, some suicidal, who are getting high-level, ongoing professional counseling at school? We have our doubts. We queried the 4J administration about these issues, but alas, everyone's on spring break for their mental health.

• Last week in Slant we wrote about Joann Ernst and her intention to run against County Commissioner Faue Stewart in 2014. Now we hear Jose Ortal of Blue River might also be on the ballot. Ortal tells us he's still exploring his options, but he's tired of county politics "being driven by the McDougal Brothers of the world," a reference to the conservative loggers who have become wealthy developers through less-than-enlightened land-use practices. Ortal has a master's degree in history from UCLA and extensive credentials in higher education and Latino issues. Anybody else out there want to join the race? Stewart is considered vulnerable following a series of issues in which he's stood up for big business interests over the citizenru. but booting him out won't be easy. He has name recognition and big-buck backing. But having multiple candidates on the May ballot might split the vote and lead to a runoff in November. Stewart needs 50 percent of the votes plus one to stand alone on the November ballot. Another tongue-twister for ya: Faye's days fading away? Stewart's seat's susceptible.

- You don't need to like basketball to have fun with the sports psychology that's going into March Madness and the Oregon Ducks' dive into it. How does the coach prepare a 12-seeded team, Oregon, to beat the overwhelming tourney favorite, 1-seed Louisville? We'll see at 4:15 pm Fridau, March 29, on national TV. Nate Silver, better known for his remarkablu accurate political odds-making, writes in The New York Times that "Oregon has only about a 5 percent chance of winning that game." Forget the odds. Let's give Oregon a 3-point win for out-psyching Louisville and turning it over to the final eight.
- Back on Dec. 27 we wrote about David Oaks and his nasty tumble from a ladder. He broke his neck and is facing a long and difficult recovery. Oaks is founder and director of Mind Freedom International with headquarters in Eugene, and he continues to be a strong advocate for mental health care reform. He tells us he spent some time at Craig Hospital near Denver, a center for spinal cord injury rehabilitation. At Craig he learned to use a wheelchair and to strengthen his arms with virtual reality exercise equipment. His wife, Debra, is supervising the remodeling of their home to make it more accommodating. The family's financial needs are great and a fund has been set up at David W. Oaks Irrevocable Trust, c/o Chase Bank, 1100 Willamette St., Eugene 97401. Donations can also be made online at davidoaks.com where he writes about his recovery, lessons he's learned, and his specific needs.

ACTIVIST ALERT

- The annual recruitment for Eugene city boards, committees and commissions is wrapping up with the deadline for applications March 29. Vacancies are on the Budget Committee, Planning Commission, Civilian Review Board and several others. See eugene-or.gov/ bcc or stop by the city manager's office paperwork. Interviews will take place in May, the City Council will make the appointments in June and terms officially begin July.
- Occupy Eugene and Occupy BankBusters will present a benefit showing of The Secret of Oz at 6 pm Monday, April 8, at Cozmic, 8th and Charnelton in Eugene. The Occupy groups are also planning for events around May Day.
- Sen. Chris Edwards and Rep. Nancy Nathanson are hosting a "constituent coffee hour" at 10 am Friday, March 29, at New Day Bakery, 449 Blair Blvd. in Eugene. They will talk about the first half of the current legislative session and answer questions.

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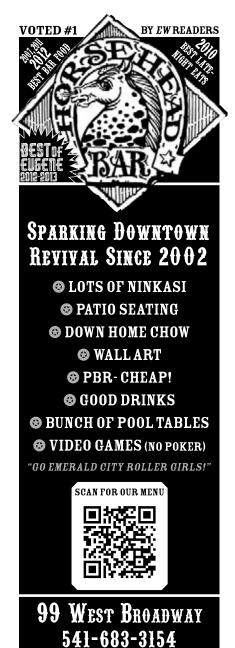
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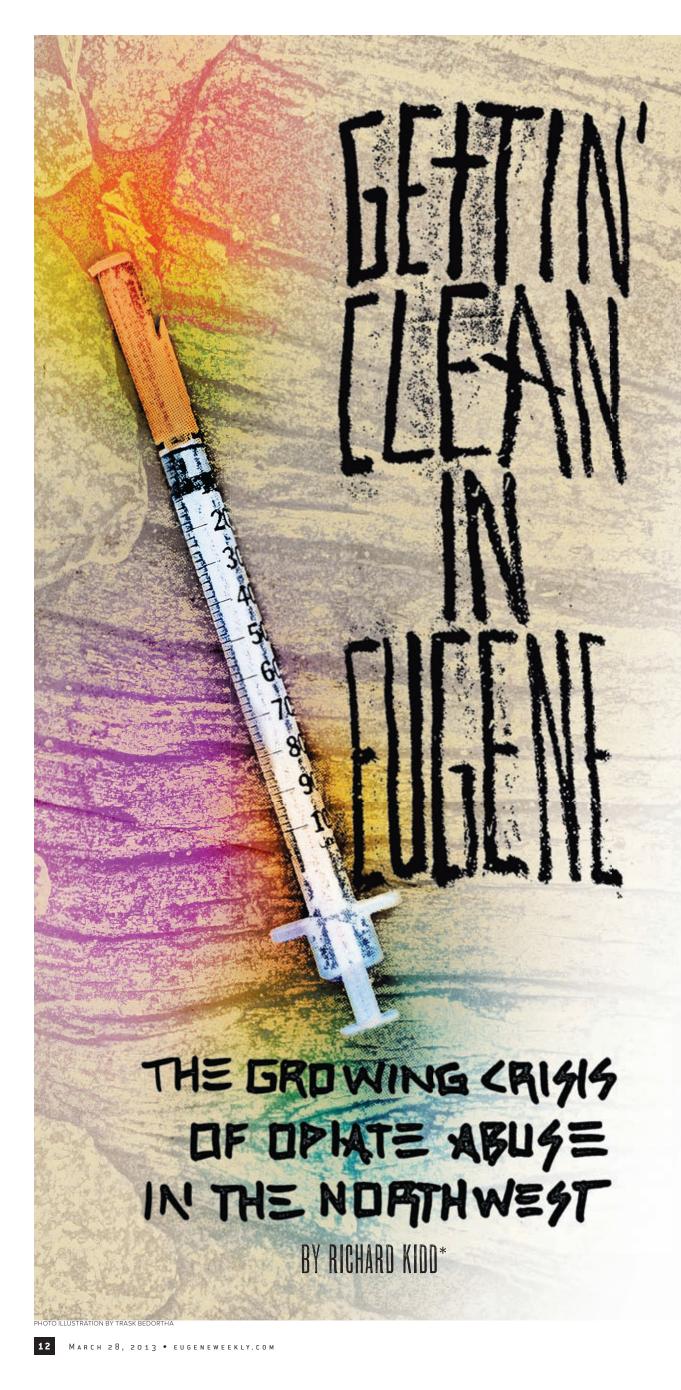
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pium has, and has always had, this country by the short hairs. But for myriad reasons, the dope epidemic in the U.S. tends to elude detection as the massive health crisis it is — reasons that are intricate and complex and interpenetrating, deriving almost in equal parts from public-policy myopia, bureaucratic mumbo-jumbo, political opportunism, inadequate social welfare, incompetent or absent education, rampant drug hysteria and the inexorable nature of addiction itself.

As an addictive substance, opioids are a total bitch. Seductive, elusive and exacting, junk presents itself as a physiological and socio-economic Catch-22. The reason for this, boiled down to the narcotic itself, is rather simple: Opium, and all its derivatives, is at once the world's most perfect treater of pain and the most devastating of addictive substances. Homer referred to the nectar of the opium poppy as the "destroyer of grief," and morphine, created in 1804 by Frederich Serturner, was named after Morpheus, the Greek god of dreams. French poet Charles Baudelaire, a smokehead, wooed opium as "his demon, his lover."

Dope is also the perfect product — a drug dealer's wet dream, for which the desperate addict will lie, cheat, steal, do anything to buy off withdrawal just one more day. Trust me: I know that of which I speak. I've bolted opiates any way I can — pills, powder, smoke, poppy tea — and I've done just about anything I can to get them. Like hobbling miles on dope-sick legs to beg 30 milligrams of morphine off a homicidal dealer with pinprick eyes and a dying cat on his hands. I've sold things I didn't need; then sold things I did need; then sold things I said I'd never sell; and then sold other people's things — sold myself, sold it away and sold out.

Are you, like me, a striver? An endless dreamer of better worlds, burdened with visions of strangled greatness? Rest easy, pilgrim, there is a solution — tap that vein of gold. Junk is the painless death of ambition. It swaps the humid crush of living for a temporary euphoria that is so triumphant it feels eternal. Dope turns mammal into vegetable, but it does so in such a way that your affectless metabolic stupor is protected by a scrim of tragic, romantic heroism — a synaptic glow of self-glamour, something marvelous and magical.

I fought that son-of-a-bitch for 15 years, and I'm still fighting. Thanks to a combination of medical care, pharmaceutical innovation, individual and group therapy, as well as a bunch of love and support that, in my mind, I burned up a long time ago, I've kicked it for now. I'd like to tell you that getting off dope makes me feel like a true Viking, and sometimes it does, but a lot of the time I still feel like shit — another victim of Post Acute Withdrawal Syndrome (PAWS), my cells slowly flushing drugs whose half-lives seem immortal. My body, my glands and my will to live are ever-so-slowly returning to normal functioning. It's a struggle.

"It is not the intensity but the duration of pain that breaks the will to resist," William S. Burroughs wrote in a 1956 letter published in the *British Journal of Addiction*. This is the creeping terror that haunts every recovering dope addict. We are a silent minority. And we are a growing minority. But, as with any minority,

we have been misperceived, stereotyped, underrepresented and grotesquely vilified, often by ourselves. This, then, is my minority report. I earnestly hope it makes a difference. Because this is a matter of life and death.

COMFORTABLY NUMB

Hello, Eugene, is there anybody in there? Just nod if you can hear me: Is there anyone home? The reason I ask is, well, I'm worried about you, Eugene — and that concern extends to Oregon, the Pacific Northwest and this glorious country of ours in general. Have you seen the latest statistics on how many Americans are feeding the monkey these days? It's scary.

A recent survey by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration found that Oregon now has more people per capita abusing unprescribed pain killers — that is, pills purchased on the street or filched from grandma's medicine cabinet — than any other state in the U.S. As a nation, 4.6 percent of us above the age of 12 are self-medicating with pain pills, which is a frightening enough number.

But get this: Most of the Northwest pegs in at well above the national average. Oregon tops the list with an estimated 6.37 percent of its peeps popping pain pills on the down low, followed closely by our northern neighbor Washington (third on the list, at 5.75 percent) and Idaho (fourth, at 5.73 percent). Colorado — which, in places, looks a lot like the Northwest — stumbles in at second in the country, with a straight-up 6 percent.

Then, of course, there's always heroin. This year's Threat Assessment and Counter-Drug Strategy released by the Oregon Department of Justice, and currently posted on the Lane County Sheriff's website, finds that first-time use of smack by people 12 and older rose 54 percent from 2002 to 2010. The assessment also figures that heroin use and availability "appear to have increased in Oregon," a state where "illicit drug use ... continues to exceed the national per capita average."

Hello? Eugene? Oregon? Are you needing an intervention? And if you're "only" popping, don't think for a second that shunning the needle stops the damage done. Whether it's in the form of Mexican cartel brown-brick tar passing up and down the I-5 corridor, or illicitly procured prescription drugs like OxyContin or Vicodin, junk is junk. And, just like Burroughs said, it doesn't matter "if you sniff it smoke it eat it or shove it up your ass the result is the same: addiction."

That's right, Oregon: You've become comfortably numb.

CURE AND DISEASE, DIS-EASE AND CURE

One of the more recent innovations in the pharmaceutical treatment-and-recovery phase of dope addiction was the creation and marketing in the 1980s of buprenorphine, an opioid agonist that can be administered in its pure form as Subutex or — combined, typically one-to-four parts, with Naloxone, an anti-opioid agonist that is meant to prevent overdoses — as Suboxone. When it seemed I had nowhere left to turn, and I was sick of being sick, my doctor turned me toward Suboxone treatment. (Even when I had insurance, this was an expensive way to go; a month's scrip for Suboxone, with coverage and a \$25 coupon, ran me \$50. Minus insurance, my prescription cost upwards of \$300 a month.)

Eugene-based physician Douglas Bovee, a boardcertified specialist in internal medicine, is one of only three doctors in Lane County now certified to prescribe Suboxone as a pharmaceutical aid in opioid-addiction treatment. Federal and state oversight of physicians prescribing Suboxone is incredibly strict: Bovee is legally limited to maintaining no more than 100 patients on Suboxone, and when he first started with the drug his list was capped at a mere 30 patients.

As someone who's long been concerned with understanding and treating addiction, Bovee says that one of the toughest issues now facing the medical community is "how hard it is to be a doctor and walk that balance" between relieving pain, on the one hand, and opening the Pandora's Box of addiction on the other.

Bovee agrees that, physiologically speaking, a large share of the difficulty in treating opioid addiction can be chalked up to opium itself, which remains the king of all pain-relieving remedies. "There's nothing remotely close," he says of opioid-derived painkillers.

Beyond that, however, the tangle of concerns and complications that confronts anyone treating addiction is epic. Often it's less a tangle than a mess of tentacles reaching out in every direction and grabbing hold of issues that run the gamut from patient confidentiality to public policy, from access to medical care to the reluctance — on the part of addicts, doctors and the general public — to care enough, or at all.

"We are charged, and we want to relieve pain, and we don't want to hurt people," Bovee says, apropos the Hippocratic Oath that is the centerpiece of medical ethics (i.e., "to abstain from doing harm"). "If we give too much pain medicine to somebody who's not able to manage it safely, all kinds of bad things happen."

In part as a response to growing concern over the issue of opioids and pain management, the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations powerful Chicago-based nonprofit created in 1951 with enough political oomph to hold sway over the medical licensing process and Medicare reimbursement to hospitals now demands that pain be measured on a patient-bypatient basis. This accounts for the common "How much does it hurt on a scale of one to 10?" question that patients are asked in emergency rooms. (And which any addict learns to answer, Spinal Tap-style, with "ELEVEN! IT'S AN ELEVEN!")

According to Bovee, general awareness about the growing abuse of opioids would seem to suggest that doctors become even more cautious and observant when prescribing painkillers. Administering opioids should include careful monitoring of patients, he says, along with things like material-risk notices and informed consent agreements for people receiving painkillers. Nonetheless with abuse, addiction and overdose on one side, and insufficiently treated pain on the other - many doctors, along with their patients, find themselves in a real pinch when it comes to treating pain.

"It's hard," Bovee admits, noting that along with informed consent and management agreements there are further steps doctors can take to ensure safety — like requiring urine drug screens and maintaining "the free flow of information" between patient and doctor as well as among medical professionals and organizations, while at the same time respecting issues of patient privacy and confidentiality.

Professionally, nearly all physicians certainly those prescribing opioids or opioid agonists like methadone or Suboxone — are required by law to take a full day of pain-management education.

Bovee sums up this "tangle" of issues surrounding the use and abuse of opiated painkillers: "So there's this very strong push in multiple quarters to adequately treat pain — all chronic pain, not just malignant. Then a whole bunch of new drugs came on board, with pharmaceutical companies pushing them very hard. Those products, with rare exceptions, are all opioids, which are addictive, and most of them can cause overdose death."

The vicious cycle of dope: Around and around it goes. And there was an old lady who swallowed a cat to catch the bird who swallowed the spider to catch the fly that wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her — but don't ask why she swallowed the fly. Do you think she'll die?

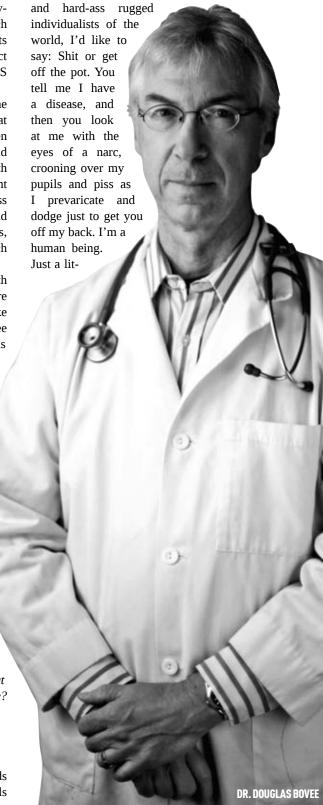
There are fates worse than death, and kicking opioids is one of them. I've heard people describe the withdrawals one suffers while kicking a chronic dope habit as being like a really bad case of the flu, and I say: HA! I've had the flu; it made me sweat and ache and poop and barf. Brother, the flu ain't nothin'.

The torment of dope withdrawal is truly indescribable, but let me give it a go anyhow: Imagine the worst hangover you've ever had, and then imagine being stuck in a dank basement and slathered with Vaseline while your head is ratcheted in a rubber vise and then, simultaneously, you are being mildly electrocuted, pricked with needles, alternatingly overheated and chilled while, still at the same time, everything you've ever done wrong is screamed repeatedly into your ears at ungodly volumes by a chorus that includes Satan, your mother, Geddy Lee, Fran Drescher and Gilbert Godfried.

I'd opt for being drawn and quartered any day — at least death comes eventually. Don't believe me? I've still got a few very kind, very tolerant people in my life you could call.

Sure, I can almost hear all the dim-dick bootstrap baggers and draconian Darwin types lining up in the confederated raspberry mob to shoot back the stock mocklament: "Oh, poor crybaby junkie, look how sick you get from STICKING A NEEDLE IN YOUR VEIN of your own damn free will! Shut up! Loser!" Hey, a lot of the time I feel the same way — because, honestly, show me a dope addict who doesn't carry a hefty rasher of self-loathing, and I'll plug every glory hole in the Republican wing of the House. But here's the deal:

As an addict speaking to all you professional healers, counselors, policy wonks



tle weak is all. Or was I born this way? They say it ain't my fault, brother. Who really knows?

Sure, addiction is a real son-of-a-bitch, a Gordian knot about as thick and unknowable as the world itself. But for the medical profession to cut that proverbial knot with the half-truth that addicts suffer from a "disease" — while making junkies who show up two minutes late to get their daily dose of methadone sit through an hour lecture as they get sicker by the minute, listening to all that "one day at a time" rote bullshit like a scolding in the principal's office, until the second hand ticks relief and it's all, *Yes*, *ma'am*, *please*, *may I have my 10 grains of methadone*. Fuck you very much.

Would you do that to a cancer patient? Would you do that to a diabetic? "Oh, excuse me, Joe, I'm really sorry but you're three minutes late for your insulin injection. Please proceed along the blue line to room 666, where Mr. Persnickle will provide you with a 15 minute digression on the importance of diet and timing ... um, excuse me, Joe, you're looking a little pale, are you listening? Anyway, after the dietary diatribe — and be sure to get those forms signed — we'll just have you climb to floor six, where Mrs. Fussypants will ask you the Snickers Bar 20 Questions, and if you answer in the 80th percentile, she'll toss you your syringe, which you can get filled ..."

I exaggerate, of course. But let's take a deep breath and walk it back a bit, and all ask ourselves: Do we really, truly believe addiction is just another disease, or is that the big pharmaceutical con rigged since the Harrison drug act? Am I sick, or are you just sick of me? Once a junkie, always a junkie. So take your Schedules 2, 3 and 5 and shove 'em down your pie-hole. My will is good, but my body wants dope. So let's redefine this game, because good people are in pain, and good people are dying.

Walk it back, into the past century, when Rep. Francis Burton Harrison of New York blessed his country with an early Christmas present: the Harrison Narcotics Tax Act of 1914. In a very real and yet very Kafka-esque sense, the epidemic of addiction has been jumping forever through the hoops of this pernicious piece of legislation. Ostensibly a law set up to create a revenue tax on all phases of the distribution of narcotics, including coca (*not* a narcotic), there was a single clause in the narco act stating that a doctor was allowed to distribute opiates "in the course of his professional practice only." Later interpretations determined that what this meant, exactly, was that doctors could not prescribe opiates for addiction, because addiction was not a disease but a moral defect, a character flaw.

Walk it back just a tad further, and you begin to smell the first righteous stink of a misdirected hysteria that would be fanned into a social and moral conflagration of epic reach: In 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt appointed Dr. Hamilton Wright as the first opium commissioner of the U.S. Wright, with Episcopal Bishop C.H. Brent marching in lock-step at

his side, began a very public campaign against opium, attacking the lack of safeguards surrounding the drug, and he did so in racially charged language that claimed poor white American women were now cohabitating with Chinamen who'd seduced them with opium smoking; i.e. "coolies" were getting our women addicted to dope, pimp style.

And later, the drafters of the Harrison Act itself would fall back on that good-old antebellum bullshit that's been proven to spark terror in the hearts of white men everywhere, by seeding public paranoia with rants in the press about about "drug-crazed, sex-mad Negroes" raping, once again, our virginal white women.

Somebody strike up the band.

Actually, most if not all of those poor white women had caught their monkey from very white, very misogynistic physicians prescribing opium for their "female problems." Coolies and negroes, indeed; nothing like a chauvinist quack to stick it to the gals every time. It's been estimated that by 1914, one in every 400 U.S. citizens was an opium addict—yes, a junkie, and most of these junkies were women.

GET THEE TO A CLINIC

Sybil (not her real name), a 35-year-old woman now living in Eugene, fell down the rabbit hole of addiction years ago. "I've had a long history with heroin," she says, "but I usually would quit by moving — what they call a 'geographic,' which is when you move to a new place to get away from your connections. And I would just quit cold turkey; do it the hard way. But inevitably I would get back on [heroin] again.

"I went a long time without," Sybil says about her dope habit, "but it just came back."

Her last kick three years ago was the hardest, Sybil says, and "since then I have not used heroin." But, as every junkie knows, it's easier to get off dope than to stay off dope. "In the last year and a half, I started sneaking back on pain pills," she says, noting that this was mostly in the form of Vicodin, Percoset and even methadone tablets bought off the streets. She had connections.

But maintaining a growing habit via illicitly obtained painkillers can get pricey: A single tab on the black market (for lack of a better term) runs from \$5 to \$50 — typically, painkillers are priced per milligram (30 milligrams of morphine was costing me \$30).

"It's too expensive to remain a Vicodin addict on the streets," Sybil says, "because you have to take too many, and they don't last long enough. So I started taking methadone pills."

It got to the point where, even on methadone, Sybil was continually running low on cash, "and I wanted to be able to maintain a job and live my life." So she decided to check out the programs available at the local methadone clinic.

"Essentially," she explains, "it was the same thing I was taking anyway."

Through the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), Sybil was able to sign up to receive methadone treatment at no cost and, after about a monthlong wait and a lot of paper and blood work, she was able to get into the program. "It was a big deal to get on it," she says, "it" being the legal methadone distributed by health practitioners at the Eugene clinic. A big deal and, as Sybil soon learned, something of a curse and a blessing, at least in her experience.

Enter the clinical supervisor, whom Sybil describes as "a New-Agey, smiley Nurse Ratched type," a reference to the fictional "Big Nurse" character in Ken Kesey's 1962 novel, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.* "She asked me a million questions, and she was totally impersonal about it," Sybil says, recalling that the clinical supervisor seemed more concerned about "wrangling her computer into submission before she could get into anything like eye contact."

As for the program and the clinic itself — at which addicts must show up daily (except Sunday) to receive their allotment of methadone, as well as submitting to urine analysis and attending group therapy and one-on-one sessions with counselors — Sybil realized immediately that she was on short notice. "From the very first moment I realized there were extreme rules," she says. "The clinic is run by an older woman, a receptionist who answers all the calls and is all about the rules … There's no talking, no cell phones, no anything allowed in the program."

As anyone who's attended any sort of recovery meeting knows, the stories you encounter can be hair-raising, horrifying, tragicomic and full of heartbreak. Sybil recalls sitting in group and listening to a guy from Portland whose insurance had run out: He'd been "titrated down in less than 20 days from over 100 milligrams to nothing," she says. "No apologies." So he'd relocated to Eugene, where he was "in group and still sick, and slowly trying to work back up to where he was. And he was scared."

After group, Sybil tracked down the clinical supervisor, aka Nurse Ratched. "I said this is scaring me," she recalls. "I told her about what I heard in group. She said listen to me very carefully: 'Trust the methadone.' And that was all she had to say to me."

If addicts are asked to "trust the methadone," however, the methadone clinic doesn't always feel the need to trust them. For instance, Sybil is required to show up between 6 and 11 am Monday through Saturday for her liquid methadone. "If you are one minute late after 11, you are not dosed that day," she says. On Saturdays, everybody gets a take-home for Sunday. "The thing is," she continues, "anybody who is a minute late on Saturday [the clinic closes at 10 am on weekends] misses two days automatically. And if they don't show up on Monday, then they're kicked out of the program."







Sybil says she's been through several different recovery programs in her struggle to get clean and establish some modicum of a normal life; she also acknowledges that doctors and counselors often labor under the stringent laws regulating recovery programs, and especially those programs distributing medications. "The main issue I have with the methadone clinic is they don't have the resources and they are overworked," Sybil explains. "They don't have the money or the resources to provide a proper recovery program."

In order to cope with the mandated rigmarole of showing up every day to receive medication, and the toll it takes on her emotionally and otherwise, Sybil says that the methadone bureaucracy and the methadone itself "need to be separated in my mind." She explains: "The punitive way they run the clinic, that's not helpful to addicts. I mean, I've read B.F. Skinner's work on rats and dolphins. Negative reinforcement does not work as well as positive reinforcement, especially for a disease."

For Sybil, the main problem with the methadone program is that, under the rubric of "recovery," a whole system has been erected to keep addicts controlled, surveilled and yet still dependent on the drug they're struggling to kick. "This is supposed to be a recovery program, and yet it holds you back from being able to do the things that recovery's all about, to make your life good," she says — things that so-called normal people take for granted, like going on vacation or just getting to your job on time without being sick.

"And while you think you're in a program that's going to give you your dose," explains Sybil, "and you think you're going to lose that fear you have of not being able to get your dose, in fact you don't, because you still have somebody holding it over your head. You have a new dealer. You have new demands," she says.

"Anything could happen," she adds, referring to circumstances — such as losing her OHP coverage — that might halt her current access to methadone treatment. "I'm not secure in my situation with methadone."

Sybil offers a metaphor to describe the state of her recovery these days, which, in a sense, she has entrusted to the government. "It's like you're driving your car badly, so you give the keys to somebody else, and then they won't drive you home."

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— or, more precisely, of the more indiscriminate and incautious members of the medical community, whose lack of oversight and care in prescribing opioids is one of the factors figuring into the current epidemic of overdose and death by painkillers.

"The main educational message that needs to get to clinicians," Ballantyne told me by phone from Seattle, "is that opioids are addictive and dangerous and therefore, in terms of pain treatment, should be reserved for inpatient use, where there is good supervision and safeguards, or for patients whose suffering is so extreme that palliative treatment, with all its attendant risks, is acceptable."

When it comes to the conundrum facing doctors and patients who seek to treat, and manage, pain with opioids, Ballantyne says Catch-22 "is exactly the right term." The euphoric effects of opioids, she notes, "are very seductive," and for many patients "the tendency is to chase the memory of that blissful relief even though after a while they don't get such good relief" from pain.

This leads to a double-bind scenario, where the snake of addiction begins eating its own tail. As Ballantyne notes, when certain patients become dependent on opiates, "they feel terrible if they don't take them, which both patients and prescribers interpret as need. Even though they're not getting good pain relief and they're living in a fog, they are terrified of the alternative."

As Burroughs himself said about the addict's terror of going without: "The face of evil is always the face of total need."

As for the private and public health threat opioids pose, Ballantyne argues that one of the most disturbing factors is the issue of drug availability - both in terms of escalating drug abuse and in treating those already hooked. "The basic fact is that the proportion of users who become abusers is fairly constant," she says, adding that the percentage hangs at about 12 percent. "So the more usage and availability there is, the more overdose and death rates will go up."

Beyond the forces of supply and demand in the economy of narcotics, Ballantyne excoriates those doctors who play haphazardly with the risks. She also says that, to a large degree, medical professionals are incapable of addressing, much less accepting responsibility for, the mess they've made. "The medical community is not quite ready to face the fact that it has created a lot of opioiddependent individuals who need a special type of care," she explains. "There is very poor availability of the type of care they need."

And it is here that the Catch-22 of opioid use is aggravated by the compound error of years upon years of poor policy, poor planning and poor funding: "Neither pain centers nor addiction centers are either geared or willing to treat these patients," Ballantyne says about the access to adequate care for the addicted. "The pain centers will not take on patients with admitted addiction, and the addiction centers will not take on patients with pain."

Ballantyne points out that prohibition, both actual and de facto — along with the further criminalization of drugs and those who abuse them — tends to veer from or avoid altogether the issues of addiction and recovery. "In general, I think the 'drug wars' have been a disaster," she says. "The lesson of Prohibition is quite telling." She notes that, as criminal activity and the black market in the U.S. 1920s and '30s made booze more available, alcoholism rates started rising toward pre-Prohibition levels.

"That was when it was recognized that Prohibition did not solve abuse but did encourage criminality," Ballantyne explains. "Exactly the same thing happened with drugs, but in the case of drugs nobody dares lift the restrictions, and you probably can't now."







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When it comes to treating opioid addiction, Ballantyne argues for a multi-pronged, multi-dimensional approach that can include (but is not limited to) pharmaceuticals. "All addictions are different, but in the case of opioid addiction it is fairly well established that opioid-maintenance treatment produces the best outcomes," she explains, while also cautioning that "maintenance alone is not enough."

Although Ballantyne agrees that opioid agonists like methadone and Suboxone "are useful tools," she says recovery shouldn't rely solely on the quick fix of a pill. "There needs also to be counseling and/or group support."

Bovee, who practices medicine at the South Hilyard Clinic, agrees that a more concerted and holistic approach is required in successfully treating addiction. Again, he is one of only three physicians in Lane County waivered to prescribe Suboxone or methadone to addicts — one doctor maintains a relatively small recovery practice, while the other two, including Bovee, can maintain up to 100 Suboxone patients at any given time. Add to this his estimate that there are less than 300 patients in the county currently on methadone, and the enormity of the problem begins to rear its ugly mug.

"I would estimate that there are at least a thousand people in Lane County who would benefit from opioid-agonist treatment," Bovee says. In an effort to decrease what he — and anyone familiar with our dope crisis — calls "the list," Bovee recently signed on to work with Lane County's methadone program.

For Bovee, one of the key roadblocks for addicts seeking to get off dope is access to recovery programs, or the lack thereof. "The Lane County methadone program has a long waiting list," he points out. "It's, again, a year. That's why I'm going back to work for them — to shorten that list."

SHAKING HANDS WITH MY MONKEY

You'd think kicking dope was easy, the number of times I've tried. For me, there's something about the aweinspiring pain and discomfort of withdrawal that makes surviving it doable, at least compared to enduring the aftermath of withdrawal, when — still feeling like a pig shat in my head — the elastic mundane inanity of normal, everyday life becomes just a little too torturous.

Remember what Methadone Sybil said? "I went a long time without, but it just came back."

It. Not I went back to it, but "it" came back for me. Like disease in remission. Like bad karma. Like Jack Nicholson in *The Shining*.

The trajectory of long-term opioid addiction is similar to house odds in Vegas: You may feel victorious every now and again, but the general trend of loss is downward. It has to be. That's how Caesars Palace stays in the black while comping rooms and passing out free gin-and-tonics to veteran high rollers. And it's why dope is such a viciously entrenched part of our consumer culture. As Burroughs noted, you don't sell junk to the addict; you sell the addict to junk. The first hit's always free, baby.

Eventually, addicts arrive at a point in their addiction where getting and staying high becomes more depressing than uplifting, and just downright horrifying in general, because, as an addict, you are trapped by the lesser of two evils — on the one side, maintaining an expensive and now

dreary habit, or kicking cold turkey on the other. For me, that's where Suboxone came in.

Actually, before Suboxone came surrender, that exhausted point where I tossed the bullshit aside, threw up my hands and chirped for help — in the form of counseling, both group and individual, and from the medical community at large.

I was on Suboxone for more than a year. It didn't get me high, but it kept me from getting sick. A semblance of normality seems to be the reach of Suboxone. But the stuff ain't cheap. When my insurance coverage ceased, I began paying upwards of \$300 a month for Suboxone, and decided to do a quick and rather abrupt reduction before I ran out of money altogether.

Rapid reduction is far from optimal. Cutting back on Suboxone by halves, and in half the suggested time, I got sick as hell, and the pharmaceutical half-life of Suboxone (how long it stays in the system) has ensured that it still kicks my ass on a regular basis. There's a chance I may not feel "normal" for a year, but I'll take it. Clean is clean.

Suboxone is a far from controversial drug. A lot of folks in recovery, and especially many of those in Narcotics Anonymous, consider any sort of pharmaceutical crutch in recovery to be a cheat. So there's that. Also, the symptoms of Post-Acute Withdrawal Syndrome — which can persist for months thanks to the long half-life of Suboxone — are, for some people, a persuasive argument that the cold-turkey straight kick is a better way to go. Some bloggers (see Suboxonetalkzone.com, for example) have accused Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals Inc., which makes and distributes both Suboxone and Subutex, of pulling Suboxone tablets (the medication also comes as a dissolvable film) from the market — not, as Reckitt Banckiser officials claim, because





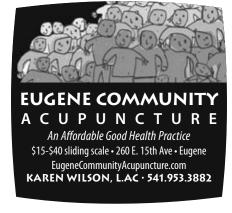
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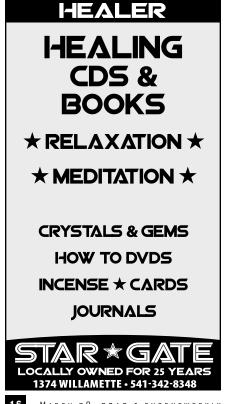
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the tablets pose overdose risks to children but because Suboxone is due to go generic, and the company wants to keep a stranglehold on the market.

I don't have the answers to these allegations and, for my purposes here, I'll leave this particular controversy to another story. Suboxone worked for me — far from perfectly, but perfectly enough. "There is no silver bullet for opioid dependence treatment, and outcomes vary from patient to patient," Tim Baxter tells me. Baxter is global medical director for Reckitt Benckiser, the Big Pharma company based in the U.S. out of Richmond, Va., that makes and distributes Suboxone, Baxter proved more than forthcoming when answering my questions, so I have no Big-Pharma cudgel to wield here; like any patient, whether before treatment or in retrospect, I simply wanted to know more about what I'd been taking, and why.

Suboxone may not be a "miracle drug" but, scientifically speaking, it does qualify as an elegant and sleekly brilliant instance of Occam's Razor in action. Buprenorphine, the main ingredient in Suboxone (and the only ingredient in S ubutex) is a partial opioid agonist that binds to the brain's opioid receptors while simultaneously blocking other opioids. In so doing, Baxter explains, buprenorphine "produces less maximal opioid effect than full opioid agonists such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, morphine, methadone and heroin" — the good stuff that gets junkies high, in other words.

Suboxone, unlike Subutex, also includes naloxone, an opioid antagonist that "reduces the medication's attractiveness for deliberate misuse," Baxter adds. Misuse, as I understand it, includes shooting the stuff up. When Suboxone is taken as prescribed, he says, "the naloxone has no effect."

Here's the aspect of Suboxone treatment that appealed to me — and, by extension, might appeal to a good number of addicts currently recovering under the strictures of a daily methadone program: "As a result of the Drug Abuse Treatment Act of 2000," Baxter says, "patients can now receive treatment confidentially in a doctor's office, enabling individuals who may not have sought help previously to access treatment in their own community, often from their own doctor.

"Because the medication is approved for at-home use," Baxter continues, "patients can continue their daily lives while under a doctor's care, in much the same way that other chronic diseases are managed, such as diabetes, asthma or hypertension." This is a huge step in the ongoing development of recovery therapies because — as we saw with Sybil's bucking against the allegedly patronizing ways of the county's methadone clinic — it bestows upon addicts a level of respect, maturity and responsibility that can go a long way in "recovering" a normal life.

Of course, Suboxone also carries risks. Remember, we are talking addiction here, and one aspect of a strong recovery program involves the addict's learning to take his medication in a regular and responsible manner (veteran junkies would abuse Pepto-Bismol if it were illegal).

Baxter, like everyone involved in the field of recovery I spoke with, insists that medication alone is a poor substitute for tackling recovery from all possible angles, and according to individual need. And, when it comes to getting off buprenorphine itself, the same idea appears to hold true.

"There is not a one-size-fits-all approach to discontinuing Suboxone," Baxter says, adding that the decision to stop "should be made as part of a comprehensive treatment plan. The important factor is to ensure that appropriate counseling takes place and a relapse plan is established."

Is there something about the Pacific Northwest that pushes so many of its sodden, mist-enveloped denizens to seek solace in chemical nirvana? I think so, though I have as proof only the kind of anecdotal evidence that wouldn't stand a snowball's chance in hell among scientific types. But, considering the fact that, not all that long ago, homosexuality was considered an aberration, African-Americans were constitutional property and only threequarter human, and addiction to opiates was considered, by law, a moral failing, I say fuck science. Science blew up the Holy Ghost in Nagasaki. Science ain't got no soul.

The soul of the Great Northwest is wicked and scorched. tangled by a gruesome haunted history that stretches back much further than those spayined pioneers huffing their luggage over the Oregon Trail. The trees have secrets here – secrets smothered in moss and swallowed by the ocean. Make no mistake: A forest is still a jungle, even if you're more likely to die of hypothermia in the Hoh Rainforest than die of thirst. We Northwesterners might have beat back nature for the time being, but nature will get the last laugh. The early natives counted on it.

A dank, gothic miasma suffuses the Pacific Northwest; it's got something to do with the way Manifest Destiny ran dry against our cold, rocky shores, and the way anyone who tapped the Calvinist spirit and stuck around at the ass end of the continent became a victim of waterlogging and too little sun. We are underdogs here, losers who seek a smug sort of comfort in our chronic defeatism. Francis Farmer. Ted Bundy. Kurt Cobain. Suicide rates are high in states like Oregon and Washington, and in a strange sense, offing yourself instead of, say, traveling south to sunnier climes, seems almost redundant. We are immaculate dead here, zombies of the fungus.

Opiates, which wax a mausoleum sheen on a life lived in failure, offer a means of achieving physiological stasis for seasonally affected sad-sacks who don't have the wherewithal to budge from the toadstool of life. Sure, it's a risky means, with shitty odds, but our culture as a whole isn't all that great at preparing individuals with tools for coping with the vapidity of our consumer culture.

Am I saying addiction is not a disease? By no means. Statistically, I was a goner in utero. I was a loaded die. But if we continue to ignore the cultural and social factors that compel dissatisfied people like me to strive, ignorantly, to feel normal, we're going to continue to have dirty needles on the one side, and Sandy Hook on the other, with everyone else trapped in-between. ■

* EDITOR'S NOTE: At the suggestion of family and friends of the author of this story, we are using his pen name. Comments on this story can be posted on our website, and email messages will be forwarded to him through editor@



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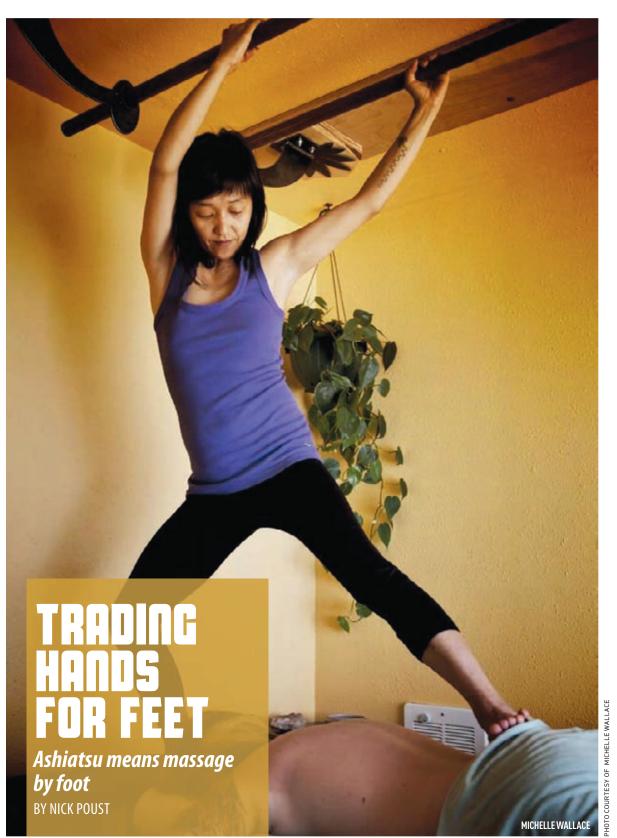


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MINDING YOUR BODY

"Digressions, objections, delight in mockery, carefree mistrust are signs of health; everything unconditional belongs in pathology." So wrote Friedrich Nietzsche in *Beyond Good and Evil*. There are perkier aphorisms and quotes when it comes to health: An apple a day keeps the doctor away; a sound mind in a sound body; health is wealth. But as flu season departs and the sunny outdoor (allergy) season hits, you have to pull body and mind together to be healthy. Massage, mediation, working out, whatever it takes, good luck.



ands are often an integral part of massage therapy, but not for those who practice ashiatsu. Feet are their main instrument, used to smoothly work out all muscles of the body that are sore. Michelle Wallace practices ashiatsu, a form of barefoot massage therapy, through her massage studio, Feet First!, and welcomes anyone who wants to experience what she calls "bodysurfing."

"It feels like a big wave of pressure that is moving down your spine and up your spine," Wallace says. "It's a broad, deep pressure that is relaxing."

Ashiatsu, originally founded by Ruthie Piper Hardee and meaning "foot pressure" in Japanese, requires strong feet, reliance on gravity and a deft touch to administer deep tissue massage. Wallace has bars attached to the ceiling, bracing herself as she puts just the right amount of pressure on all areas of the back and legs. It's not just feet that clients feel; sometimes, it's the weight of her body — all 90 pounds.

"The most unique part is that I'm able to use my whole body," Wallace says. "I feel like a monkey, kind of."

Ashiatsu, properly practiced, is slow and requires intuitive, versatile feet. This means being able to use different parts of the foot for different parts of the back and legs.

"I can do a lot with the heel of my foot in places like the glutes and the hamstrings," Wallace says. "And the ball of my foot and the toes can be used like hands to get into the shoulder blades. Then I will smooth out the whole body with the foot. So I can get in there and get really local like people do with their hands, but I can do the same thing with my foot."

Wallace has had ashiatsu described to her as "a big squeeze." "Like I'm giving everybody a hug," she says, "pushing out the tense areas of the body."

Ashiatsu can be methodical, sometimes requiring prolonged pressure on a specific area. If a certain spot feels tense, Wallace won't move her foot, determined to work out the kinks. From her perspective, relying on gravity for pressure rather than exerted energy is key. From a client's perspective, letting the therapist's weight sink in is crucial to getting the most out of this experience.

As a result ashiatsu is far more interactive than traditional massage, not necessarily through verbal communication, but through what the body is saying. Massage therapists who practice ashiatsu can easily find where clients are holding tension. And with Eugene being Track Town USA, Wallace wants some of those clients to be athletes. She believes this method would be very beneficial to them.

"It's good for all types of body types, but especially for athletes," she says. "It's very effective for getting into their tight muscles without it being painful." \blacksquare

To experience ashiatsu from Michelle Wallace, check out her Facebook page: wkly. sw/Ify You can learn more about this barefoot massage therapy by visiting Deep Feet Bar Therapy, an organization through which Wallace did her training: deepfeet.com







ens of millions of bacteria are crawling on your skin and squirming in your gut and in your mouth. Thank goodness! Your microbiome — that's the collection of tens of

thousands of species crawling through you - plays a role in training the immune system, and some skin bacteria even helps prevent acne. But scientists are only beginning to understand the human microbiome. That's where the Emerald City Roller Girls come in.

Since roller derby involves frequent and forceful skin-to-skin contact, former derby-er and current biology professor Jessica Green (aka "Thumper Biscuit") suggested it would be a useful way to look at the skin's microbiome. Scientists at the UO took bacteria samples from the shoulders of a Eugene roller girls team and their out-of-state opponents before, during and after a bout.

James Meadow, lead author of the study, says they got their first result before play even started: Teammates shared a unique team microbiome. "If we had picked out a player at random, I could tell you which team she played for just by swabbing the bacteria on her upper arm," he says. "It got more and more difficult as they play against each other to tell them apart because they'd been sharing microbes as the bout went on."

Meadow says teammates might share a microbiome for any number of reasons, including climate (the other teams were from the San Francisco Bay Area and Washington D.C.), frequent contact and even, possibly, a long van ride to the bout. He says learning that roller girls have a team microbiome is important because new technology means scientists are just starting to really understand healthy bacteria. "A lot of what we know about the microbiome is from sick people sharing pathogens," he says. "The vast majority of the microbes on the body are really good for us."

Now the scientists are working with a filmmaker to create a documentary, Talk Derby *To Me*. Check out the trailer at talkderbytomefilm.tumblr.com ■



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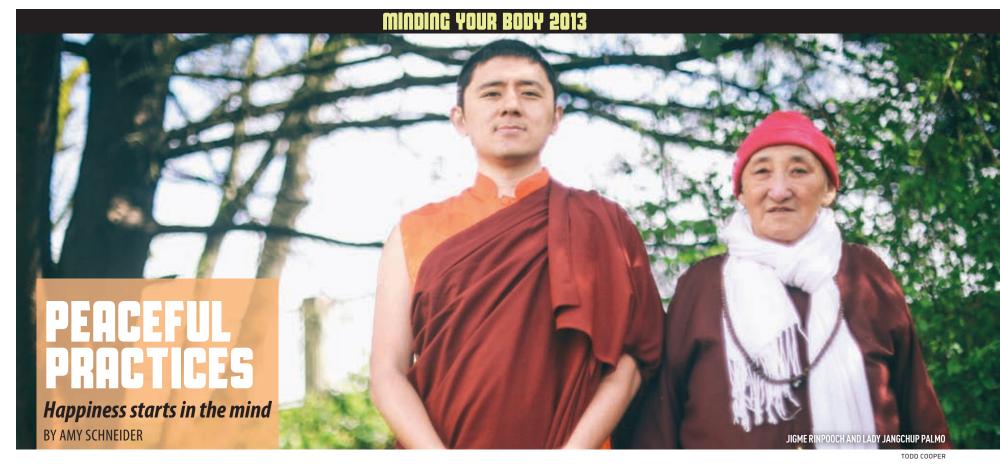
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ith the Dalai Lama visiting Eugene in May, there could be no better time to unive examine the peaceful practices that His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, only

Tenzin Gyatso, recommends for living a happier, healthier inner life.

"I think the overall theme of his visit is the path of compassion and peace as a global remedy," says Jigme Rinpoche, spiritual director and co-founder at Eugene Sakya Center. "Global does not mean an international theme — it means compassion as the foundation of every relationship in every moment of the day."

Jigme Rinpoche and his family were influential in arranging the Dalai Lama's visit to Eugene — his mother, Lady Jangchup Palmo, known as Amala ("honorific mother"), met with His Holiness on several occasions, asking him to come to Oregon. As a leader in Tibetan Buddhism, Rinpoche (a Tibetan honorific for "precious one") says happiness starts in the mind. When people are self-centered and think only for their own gain, they compromise their own happiness.

"Buddha said that we are what we think," Rinpoche says. "And all that we are rides with our thoughts. With our thoughts we make the world — so speak and act with a pure mind, and happiness follows."

In Tibetan Buddhism, having a pure mind means thinking of others and setting aside selfish thoughts. The only way to achieve inner peace is to reorient the mind and "develop a sense of

universal responsibility." Rinpoche says it takes courage to overcome the tendency to think only of the self, but selfishness has already brought about the current economic crisis and environmental destruction, and it's imperative for everyone to take a close look at their mindset.

"The change must come from within," Rinpoche says. "Instead of selfishly thinking, think of others. Instead of getting angry and upset, think of kindness. That's the way."

In a world that seeks gratification from material objects, the Dalai Lama teaches that happiness comes from mental peace. To achieve that peace, His Holiness says that we must turn to others instead of toward our own material desires.

"From my own limited experience I have found that the greatest degree of inner tranquility comes from the development of love and compassion," the Dalai Lama says on his website. According to his teachings, it is this interconnectedness of humanity that can enrich the mind, the shared desire for love and understanding.

So for a healthier mind, start practicing compassion and peace for the Dalai Lama's upcoming visit. According to Rinpoche, Eugene is already off to a good start: "We as a community must have earned positive karma to be able to see and to hear such a being. It is a moment to celebrate."

Tickets to see the Dalai Lama at Matthew Knight Arena on May 10 have sold out, but go to www.sakyausa.org for related events, including a 5K Peace Run/Walk on May 5 at 10 am. starting at the Nobel Laureate Peace Park in Alton Baker Park.



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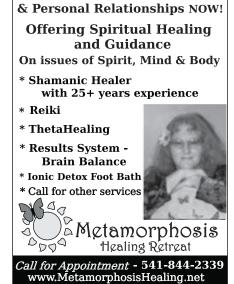
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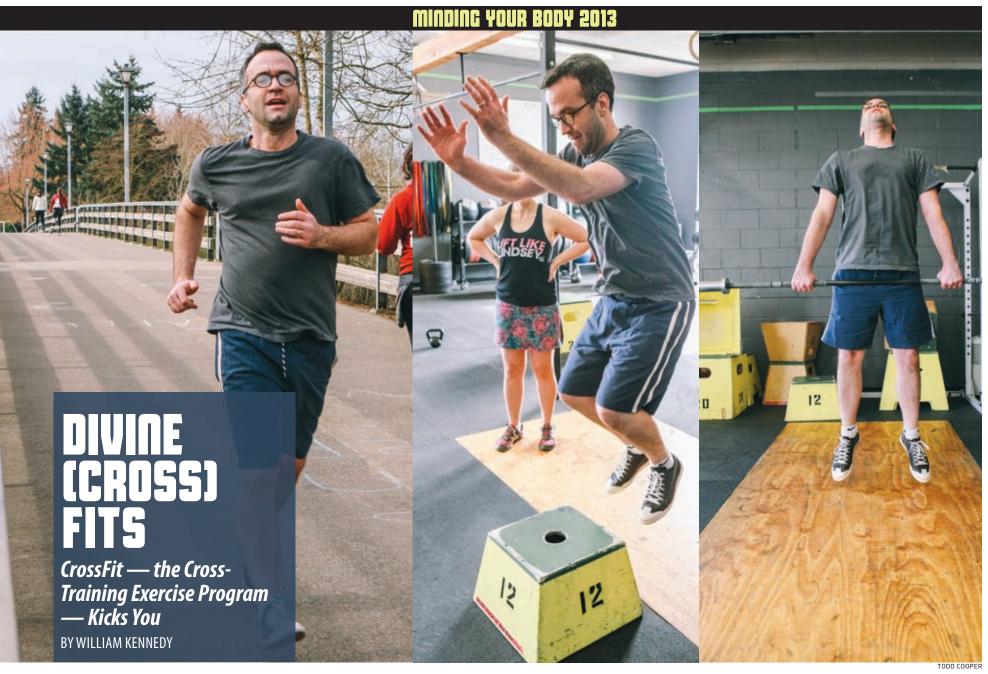
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obin Runyan is a four-year CrossFit veteran and coach. She came to CrossFit because other workout and conditioning programs didn't hold her attention; CrossFit's quick pace, varying routines, close-knit community and friendly competition appealed to her.

Runyan is with me at Eugene CrossFit, near Valley River Center, to guide and coach me through my first workout. I'm far from an exercise enthusiast, so I'm going to need all the help I can get.

"CrossFit is awesome for many reasons," Runyan says. "I hardly worked out before it. When I started, I did the same workouts as the 'real' athletes, but scaled to my ability. And I got stronger and learned more skills as time went by."

CrossFit.com, the fitness company's website, says: "CrossFit is a core strength and conditioning program," developed to be a broad fitness regimen that "optimizes fitness (constantly varied functional movements performed at relatively high intensity)." In the past few years, CrossFit's popularity has skyrocketed.

I set a few goals for my first CrossFit class:

- 1) Get some exercise.
- 2) Have fun.
- Don't cry and/or beg for mercy. 3)
- 4) Don't puke.

"My name is Luke," says the class instructor, a handsome, broad-shouldered man with a friendly smile, offering me a firm handshake.

"I'm William. I watch Downton Abbey."

I don't really say that.

First off we "warm-up" with a 400-meter run outside the gym. I normally don't run unless I'm chased, and I quickly lag behind. But I push through, and soon we're back inside. Next, we lap the gym doing high knees, "butt kickers" (heel to glute, heel to glute) and a sort of combination crab-walk and squat.

At this point, I'm checking off goal one on my list; I'm still having fun — but I'm growing uncertain about accomplishing goal three and four by the end of the hourlong workout.

There's definitely an element of competition in the CrossFit experience. Daily personal workout stats are recorded on a large white board. The CrossFit Games, founded in 2007, pits athletes against each other in workouts they only learn hours beforehand. This year, 138,000 people entered the games.

But those intimidated by competition shouldn't be dismayed — CrossFit is a friendly and welcoming environment. Luke gave plenty of personal attention and help learning the ropes.

The remainder of the workout consists of box jumps, push-ups and basic weightlifting technique (the kind of weightlifting oversized men and women do in the Olympics). "Let's put some weight on now," Runyan says after I show some progress learning the form with an empty bar. "Put some weight on it?" I think to myself incredulously.

We also practice with a kettlebell — kind of a shot put with a handle. We lift it over our heads in a corestrengthening exercise. Next is an 800-meter run. "A halfmile," Runyan whispers to me. I give it a shot, but at this point I'm walking a large portion of the route.

After the workout, Runyan tells me why she thinks CrossFit works for her when so many other exercise programs did not: "We hold each other accountable," Runyan says. "I saw immediate results."

"I like going to the gym," Runyan continues, "and I never thought I'd say that. I feel better physically, mentally, emotionally — it's a game changer."

"Think you'll do it again?" Luke asks me, likely noticing my flushed complexion and the fact I'm breathing heavily on the floor of the gym. I consider my checklist; I definitely got some exercise, had tons of fun and managed to avoid crying or losing my breakfast.

Four out of four ain't bad. ■









WHAT'S **HAPPENING**

It started a long time ago, with a fella who may or may not have existed, and who may or may not have been crucified, buried and resurrected. Fact-orfiction notwithstanding, Sunday, March 31, is **Easter**. For some, Easter Sunday is a devout and religious celebration in which the miraculous resurrection of God's only son is remembered fondly and enjoyed accordingly. For others, it's all about the chocolate, baby. The rabbit — who, for some reason, spends his life hiding eggs — comes from an Alsace tradition involving a hare, and it's a good thing too, because without this odd piece of lore there would be no cute Easter mascot. The eggs make a bit more sense, as they are meant to symbolize the boulders that were rolled in front of Jesus' tomb before his subsequent resurrection. So remember, kids, there's nothing wrong with lore and religion combining, because you'd probably have nothing to rot your teeth

with this Sunday. Happy Easter!

THURSDAY

FOOD/DRINK The Corner Market, noon-6pm today, tomorrow, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, April 4, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Wine tasting, 5-7pm todau & Thursday, April 4, Supreme Bean Coffee Co., 2864 Willamette St.

GATHERINGS Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10am orientation, 10-11:30am clinic, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd, Ste 300, 687-9447, Donat.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am. Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., http://wkly.ws/159 \$12 lunch.

Teen Gaming, 3:30-5pm, Spring-field Library, 225 5th St., Spfd., info at 726-2235.

Tween Scene Book Group, 4pm, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

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Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Plant Nerd Night, 7pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Sixth Street Grill, 55 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w Trai La Trash, 8pm, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

'80s Night, 9pm, John Henry's. \$3, females FREE before 11pm.

Trivia Night, 9pm, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Puppet Making Workshop w/ Celeste Rose, 12:30-3:30pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St.,

"I Dig Dinosaurs," puppet show for kids, 2:30pm, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.

Music Time, 3pm, The Dancing Weasel Toy Store, 30 E. 17th Ave.

"I Dig Dinosaurs," puppet show for kids, 4:30pm, Sheldon Branch Library 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316 FRFF

LECTURES/CLASSES Library2Go Help Session, 10:30am-noon Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd., info at 726-2237.

"How Long Term Care Insurance Works" w/Kim Kelly, 5-6pm, LTCA Office, 333 W. 10th Ave., RSVP at 222-9020. FREE.

"Playing Offense: Renegotiating the Social Contract for the Twenty First Century" w/Bob Bussel, 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, April 4. \$0.25.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, April 4, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Gentle Yoga, 5:30-6:30pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., STE 300, 687-9447. Donat.

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm today & Thursday, April 4, RiverBend Medical Center, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd., 222-7074. \$11, \$40 for

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, April 4, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

Team Run Eugene adult track workout group, 6pm, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Yoga Dance Party w/Vegetarian Dinner included, 7pm, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., info at 286-0000. \$8.

Contact Juggling, 7:30-8:30pm, Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 Drop-In, \$80 for 10 class punchcard. First class FREE

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm, Echo Hol low Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5

Hot Mamma's Club, 8:15pm, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com \$10.

SOCIAL DANCE Yoga Dance Party & vegetarian dinner, 7pm, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., RSVP at yoginimatrix@

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 5:30-7:30pm, 1340 W. 17th Ave., call 914-0431 for appt. Donat.

Overcoming Your Inner Pharaoh. attain your hopes & dreams w/ Shmuel Shalom (Geoffrey) Cohen, 13 Thursdays, 7pm, info & pre-reg. at 514-2571 or conscioustorah. com \$15/night, \$130/series.

Zen West meditation group, bringing practice home, beginners welcome, 7:30-9pm, Unitarian Universalist Church of Eugene, 1685 W. 13th Ave, info at 543-5344 or zenwesteugene@gmail.

THEATER Happilu Ever After.. Maybe! 7pm today through Sat-urday, play runs through April 6, Red Cane Theatre, 1075 Chambers St. \$14-\$18.

Short Form Theater Workshop 7:30pm, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway Ave. FREE.

La Cage aux Folles, 8pm todau through Saturday, 2350 Hilyard St., info & tix at thevlt.com or 344-7751. \$15-\$20.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025

FRIDAY

MARCH 29 SUNRISE6:59AM; SUNSET 7:37PM AVG. HIGH 58; AVG. LOW 38

COMEDY Hannibal Buress, 9pm, NOW Hall. \$18 adv., \$20 door, \$25 rsvd.

FARMERS MARKETS' Marketplace@Sprout, year-round indoor farmers' market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org

FILM Spring Film Festivals Preview, 5-7pm, Cozmic. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Eugene Food Not Bombs, 2-4pm, 8th & West Park. FREE.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, March 28.

GATHERINGS City Club of Eugene Meeting, noon-1:30pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave. FREE.

Eugenius Indoor Market, local art, crafts & produce, noon-9pm today, 10am-6pm tomorrow & Sunday, info at eugeniusmarket.

Kesey Square Revival: Creating vibrant public space downtown that focuses on community inclusion. Kesey Square, FREE.

Weekly Bank of America protest, 4:30-5:30pm, 11th & Pearl. FREE.

Last Fridau Art Walk, 6-9pm. various locations in the Whiteaker Neighborhood. See "Galleries" section for more info.

OE General Assembly, 6pm, Grow-

Game Night, bring board game or use house game, 7pm, Divine Cupcake, 1680 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

Trivia Night, 8pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St. FREE.

Poker Tournament 9nm ellas, 117 S. 14th St., Spfd., 726-9815.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Storytime, ages 0-1 w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11:15am, downtown library.

Family Storytime, 11:15am Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.; 11:15am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd.,

PJ's Crazy Bird Puppet Workshop, 1-2pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

ON THE AIR Ducks Men's Basketball vs. Louisville, 4:15pm, CBS.

The De'Ampy Soul Hama Show, 10pm, Comcast Channel 29.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 11pm, Comcast channel

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, 9-11am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Pinochle for Seniors, 12:30-3pm today & Monday, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. \$0.25.

Emerald Valley Indoor BMX, today & tomorrow, 1:30-2:30pm Saturday registration, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$15/bike, spectators FREE.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday,

SOCIAL DANCE Salsa Dancing w/ Jose Cruz, 8:30pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

SPIRITUAL Yoga Attunement w/ Dave Curtis, all levels, 6:45-8am, Saraha Nyingma, 447 E. 40th Ave., info at yogawithdave.com or 515-3614. \$10 pre-reg., \$12 door.

THEATER *Always, Patsy Cline*, 8pm today, 7:30pm tomorrow, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St., info & tix at actorscabaret.org or 683-4368. \$16-\$41.95.

Happily Ever After...Maybe! continues. See Thursday, March 28.

La Cage aux Folles, continues. See Thursday, March 28.

SATURDAY

MARCH 30 SUNRISE 6:57AM; SUNSET 7:38PM AVG. HIGH 58; AVG. LOW 38

FARMERS' MARKETS Hideaway Bakery Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery 3377 E. Cottage Grove Growers Market, 10am-6pm, 12th & Main St., Cottage Grove.

Lane County Farmers' Market, Saturdays through March 30, 10am-2pm, 8th & 0ak St.

GATHERINGS Dog-Gone Easter Egg Hunt, 10am registration, 11am egg hunt for well behaved, leashed dogs, 11:15am photos w/ the Easter Bunny, Petersen Park.

Eugene Roadster Show, 10am-9pm today, 10am-5pm tomorrow, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., info at 689-6824 or roadster shows.com \$8, 15 & under FREE.

Triangle Lake Seed Exchange & Garden Party, 10am-10pm, info & directions at circleofchildren. org or circleofchildren@gmail. com FREE.

Easter Egg Hunt, noon-2pm various Cottage downtown businesses in Cottage Grove.

Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, downtown library, info at 342-2914. FREE.

Pictures w/the Easter Ferret, 4pm today & tomorrow, PetCo, 1169 Valley River Dr., info at lanefer rets@uahoo.com or 484-1090. \$5/picture.

Eugenius Indoor Market continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Annual MEGGA Hunt, Easter egg hunt, 9am-noon, Jack B. Lively Memorial Park, 6100 Thurston Rd., Spfd., times vary by school grade, see willamalane.org or call 736-4544 for info. \$5.

Family Music Time, 10:15am downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

NanoDay, learn about nanoscale science, 11am-3pm, Science Factory Children's Museum & Exploration Dome, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwu., info at sciencefactory, org/ special events.shtml \$4, \$3 sen, mem. FREE.

Cuentos y Canciones: Stories & Songs in Spanish, 11:15am, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd., info at 682-8316.

Parent & Baby Yoga, 11:45am-12:45pm, Just Breathe, 2868 Willamette St. #200, 852-6866. \$8-\$11.

Puppet Making Workshop w/Celeste Rose final class, 12:30pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St.,

Folk Tales & Fun. performed bu Celeste Rose Workshop Kids, all ages, 2pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

Dog Tale Time, kids invited to read to trained service dogs, 2-3:30pm, downtown library, info & pre-reg. at 682-8316. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Beyond Bars: Re-envisionion the Prison System" w/Walidah Imarisha, m, downtown library, info at 682-5450. FREE.

Creative Writing Workshop for sexual assault survivors of all genders & abilities, 2-4pm, info, pre-reg. & location at 484-9791 ex.302 or supportgroup@sasslane.org FREE.

ON THE AIR Taste of the World w/Wagoma, cooking & cultural program, 9-10am today, 7-8pm Tuesdays, Comcast channel 29.

The De'Ampy Soul Hama Show, 10pm, Comcast Channel 29

"The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 1:30am, Comcast channel

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Alton Baker Disc Golf Course Grand Opening & Disc Golf Tournament, today & Monday, info at eugenediscgolf.com



GEARs: Walterville via Thurston Rd., 34 miles, 9:30am, Altor Baker Park, info at 998-8420.

Prenatal Yoga, 10-11:30am, Just Breathe, 2868 Willamette St. #200, 852-6866. \$8-\$11.

Yoga for Large Bodies, 10:15-11:30am, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St.

Prenatal Yoga, 11:30am-12:45pm, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St.

Lane County Concussion men's roller derby bout, 2pm, Willa-malane Center, 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd., info & tix at facebook. com/lanecountyconcussion \$8 adv., \$10 door.

Emerald Valley Indoor BMX continues. See Friday.

SOCIAL DANCE All-Levels African Dance w/Alseny, 11am-12:30pm, WOW Hall. \$12, \$10

Cuban Salsa Dancing w/intro lesson, 9pm, upstairs at the Veteran's Club, 1626 Willamette St., info at meetup.com/ cubansalsa \$6.

THEATER Always, Patsy Cline continues. See Friday.

Happilu Ever After...Maube! continues. See Thursday, March 28

La Cage aux Folles continues. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER Obsidians: Spencer Butte Trailwork, 9am-noon, meet at Spencer Butte Willamette Trailhead: SOLV Beach Cleanup, Washburn State park, 4 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Plant & Mulch Work Party, 10am-3pm, info & reg. at bguick-warner@unitedway lane.org or 741-6000.

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNRISE 6:55AM; SUNSET 7:39PM AVG. HIGH 58; AVG. LOW 38

BENEFITS Fundraiser for a local girl that was accepted to attend New York Conservatory For The Dramatic Arts Summe Program, 7pm, Cozmic. \$5-\$20 donat.

COMEDY Eugene Laff Off, benefit for Greenhill Humane Society, 7-10pm, Actors Cabaret of Eugene, 996 Willamette St., info at actorscabaret.org \$20.

FOOD/DRINK Mimosa Sunday, noon-6pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd.

GATHERINGS Emerald Grove Intentional Community weekly meeting for Aspiring Sustainable Eco-village & non-profit organization, 6:30-8:30pm, info & location at cocreativelivingfoundation.wordpress.com FREE.

Broadway Revue, 9pm, John

Henry's. \$5. Poker Tournament, 9pm, Goodfellas, 117 South 14th St., Spfd.

Eugenius Indoor Market continues. See Friday.

Eugene Roadster Show continues. See Saturday.

Pictures w/the Faster Ferret continues. See Saturday.

HEALTH Occupy Eugene Medical Clinic, noon-4pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Easter Egg Hunt, 11am, Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd., info at 345-9913.

Pokemon League, 1pm, Cozmic. FREE

Family Fun: Game Time, 2:30pm, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

ON THE AIR Sentinel Radio broadcast, 7am, KPNW 1120AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

GEARs: Rattlesnake Butte, 59 miles, 9:30am, Alton Baker Park, info at 484-9398.

Prenatal Yoga, 3-4:30pm, Yoga West Eugene, info at 337-8769. \$8 drop-in, \$7 stu.

Foosball League, free play 4-6pm & 8pm-midnight, league 6-8pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St., info at thebarnlight@gmail.com FREE.

Yoga by Donation, mixed levels, 4:30-5:45pm, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St., 520-8771. Donat.

SOCIAL DANCE Tango Milonga, 3-5pm lessons, \$12; 5-7pm dance, \$5, Reach Center, 2520

Cuban Salsa, 5pm lesson, 6pm social dance, Courtsports, 2728 Pheasant Blvd., Spfd., see www.eugenecasineros. com for info. \$2 sug. don.

La Milonguita, Argentine Tango Social Dance, no partner necessary, 5-7pm, Reach Center, 2520 Harris St. \$5 dance, watch for FREE.

Veselo Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 683-3376. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Yoga Attunement w/Dave Curtis, all levels, 6:45-8am, Saraha Nyingma, 447 E. 40th Ave., info at yogawithdave. com or 515-3614. \$10 pre-reg., \$12 door.

The Fullness of Easter: A Communion Service, 9am & 11am, Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd., info at 345-9913.

Vinyasa Mixed Levels Yoga, 10:30-11:30am, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave., info at epyogaeugene.com

You are invited to Of One Mother Church of Love & Wisdom, 10:30am, directions at 285-4102.

Meditation, 5-6:15pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave., info at epyogaeugene. com Donat.

Relax Deeply Through Sound, 7-8:15pm, Yoga West of Eugene, 3635 Hilyard St., info at 343-7825 \$8

Introduction to Tibetan Meditation, series passes available & drop-ins also welcome, Sundays through April 21, 7-15-8:15pm, Just Breathe Yoga Studios, 2868 Willamette St.

MONDAY

RENEFITS Pints Gone Wild! Cascadia Wildlands Benefit feat, Inoke Baravilala, 5:30-7pm, Ninkasi Brewing Co., 272 Van Buren St.

FILM Movie Night, 9pm, The

GATHERINGS Eugene Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, learn public speaking in a friendly atmosphere, noon, 101 W. 10th Ave., info at 341-1690.

Tween Scene, ages 9-13, 3:30-4:30pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

Anime Club, ages 12-18, 4-5:30pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. FREE.

Women in Black Standing for Peace, silent vigil, 5-5:30pm, across the street from old federal building, 7th & Pearl St., info at 343-0063. FREE.

Draw or paint & listen to local musicans, 6-8pm, Cafe Perugino's, 767 Willamette St. \$0-\$5 donat.

Board Game Night, 7pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St., info at thebarnlightbar.com FREE.

Evolve-Talk-Listen! A facilitated weekly salon for meaningful sharing, practice "compassion-ate nonviolent communication" to resolve difficult situations. 7-9pm, info & location at 484-7366. \$7-\$20 donat.

Humble Beagle Pub Trivia Night w/host Elliot Martinez, 7pm, Humble Beagle Pub, 2435 Hilyard St. FREE.

Jameson's Trivia Night, 7-9pm, 115 W. Broadway.

Marijuana Anonymous, 12-step meeting, 7-8pm, St. Mary's Church, 166 E. 13th Ave

Monday Night Drop-in Group, self-identified women age 18 over, 7-8:30pm, Sexual Assault Support Services, 591 W. 19th Ave., info at 343-SASS (7277).

Poetry Open Mic, 7pm, Granary Pizza, 259 East 5th Ave. FREE. Bingo, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Cornucopia Bar & Burgers, 295 W. 5th Ave.

Game Night, 9pm, Cowfish, 62 W. Broadway. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES No School Dau Program, grades 1-6, 9am-4pm, Science Factory Children's Museum & Exploration Dome, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy., pre-reg. \$40, \$35 mem.

LECTURES/CLASSES "eBooks for Kindle," 5:30pm, downtown library, info at 682-5450. FREE.

Chimamanda Adichie gives her TED Talk on "The Danger of the Single Story," 7pm, Ford Alumni Center, UO Campus. FREE. **OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Flow-

ing Yoga, 11am-noon, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd, Ste 300, 687-9447. Donat

Acrobatics, 7:30-8:30pm, Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002.



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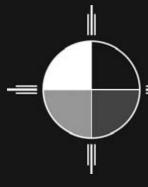
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Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, March 28.

Pinochle for Seniors continues See Friday.

SOCIAL DANCE Beyond Basics & Advanced Beyond Basics, 7-8pm, The Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St.

Scottish Country Dance w/Robert & Leone, all dances taught; reels, jigs, strathspeys, 7-9pm, Studio B, 1590 Willamette St., info at 935-6051. \$15/month.

West Coast Swing, 7pm lessons, 8-10:30pm dance, The Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St., info at 68swing.com \$6, \$4 stu.,

SPIRITUAL Open Heart Meditation, 5:30-6:30pm, 1340 W. 17th Ave., info at 914-0431.

TUESDAY

FILM Rio Grande, 7pm, UO Baker Center, 325 E. 10th Ave.

How to Start a Revolution 7:30pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave., info at howtostartarev-

FOOD/DRINK The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, March 28.

GATHERINGS Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:45-8:15am, Original Pancake House, 782 E. Broadway, call 343-3743 for info. FREE.

Lane County Association of PERS Retirees meeting, 10am coffee, 10:30am program, Campbell Senior Center, 155 High St., info at 343-8941.

WellMama support group for pregnant & new mamas experiencing mood disorders, 10:30am-noon, Parenting Now! 86 Centennial Loop. FREE.

Willama-Library book club, 10:30am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

NAMI Connections, peer support group for people living with mental illness, 3:30-5pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205, FREE.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Divine Cupcake, 1680 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

Women's Polyamory reading & discussion group, 7-8:30pm, info & location at polydisco3@

Tricucle Races, 9pm, McShanes 86495 College View Rd. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Terrific Twos Storytime, for 2-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Story Time, 11am, The Dancing Weasel Toy Store, 30 E. 17th Ave. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES A Summit The Persecution of Midwives as a Human Rights Issue, 9am-5:30pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave., info at midwiferutodau.com/conferences/ Eugene 2013/

"Jobs for Seniors," 9-10:20am, Campbell Community Center 155 High St., info & pre-reg. at 682-5318. FREE.

Conquering the Dragon, dealing w/additiction, for the whole family, noon-1:15pm, Just In Time, 1095 W. 7th Ave., info at lisa@ heartfornow.org or 579-3084. FREE.

"Crisis in Honduras" w/ Honduran Jesuit Priest Father Ismael Moreno Coto & Lucy Edwards, 7pm, Eugene Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx, 844-5679.

LITERARY Poetry Reading w/ Geri Doran, Charles Goodrich & Amy MacLennan, 7-9pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

ON THE AIR Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Birding & bike W. Eugend Wetlands, 14 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Pinochle for Seniors, 9am-noon, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Tai Chi for beginners w/Suman Barkhas, 11:30-noon, Sacred Heart Medical Center at River bend, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd., info at 515-0462.

Nia 5 Stages for Self-Healing, noon-1pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Donat.

Nia Dance for Self-Healing. 1pm-2pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Donat.

Scrabble for Seniors, 1-3pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

OBRA Criterium, bike ride, 1K flat oval course, 5:30pm, Greenhill Technology Park, W. 11th & Terry, reg. 521-6529. \$15 per race, \$50 per month.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, March 28.

SOCIAL DANCE Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons, \$3; 7:45pm dance, \$2, Willama lane Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 344-7591.

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 3 SUNRISE 6:50AM; SUNSET 7:43PM AVG. HIGH 59; AVG. LOW 39

FILM Cure Tooth Decay: Remineralize & Repair Your Teeth Now w/Traditional Foods, 5:45pr Eugene Sudbury School, 2370 Parliament St., info at info@ krautpounder.com FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Sweetwater Farm Stand, fresh farm produce, products & recopes, 4-6pm, 1243 Rainbow Dr.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, March 28.

GATHERINGS LIO Libraries Discover Music Sale & Music Services Intro, thousands of 78 records, 9am-4:30pm, Knight Library Browsing Room, UO Campus, 346-1826. FREE.

Free Admission Day at UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 11am-5pm, UO. FREE.

Teen Gaming, 3:30-5:30pm Wednesdays through March 13, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316. FRFF

Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl. FREE.

Homeowner Assistance Meeting, 5pm-7pm, Growers' Market, 454 Willamette St. FREE.

D&D Encounters, dungeons & dragons campaigns, 6pm, Delight, 811 E. Main St., Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com

NAMI Connections Support Group for individuals w/mental illness, 6pm, NAMI Office, 76 Centennial Loop., Suite A, 209.

Support Group for People Who Have Loved Ones w/Asperger's Syndrome, 6-7:30pm, 105 W. Q St., Spfd., info at 221-0900.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Sharkeys Pub & Grill, 4221 Main St., Spfd. Trivia at Supreme Bean, 7pm,

16 Tons Supreme Bean, 29th & Willamette. FREE.

Bingo Night, 8pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Lapsit Storytime, ages birth-3 w/adult, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Little Wonders: Stories & Activities for Pre-Kindergarteners, 11am-noon, UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History, UO Campus, info at natural-history. uoregon.edu

Sensory Storytime, stories for children w/sensory integration or other special needs w/caregivers, 1pm, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Whole Earth Nature School Fox Den, evening family nature program, 5pm, Cozmic. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES ASL: learn American Sign Language w/ Anne Devlin, all ages, 10am, info & location at www.signwithmebaby.org FREE.

Class for women recently widowed or seeking informa-tion about divorce, noon-1pm, Community Mediation Services, 93 Van Buren St., info at 2ndsaturdayeugene.org or 239-3504. \$25/4 classes.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Chess for Seniors, 9am-noon, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Accessible Acquatics, swimming classes for individuals with disabilities, 10am, Amazon Pool, 2600 Hilyard St. \$7.

Agua Nia 10-11am Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St., pre-reg. at 686-9290. \$11.

Bike Riding for Adults, 10:30am, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., info at 682-5318.

Bike Riding for Seniors, weekly in-town rides, helmets required, 10:30am, from Campbell Center, 155 High St., reg. 682-5218. FREE

Foursome Bridge for Seniors, noon-3:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St.

Cribbage for Seniors, 12:30-3pm, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. \$0.25.

Bingo for Seniors, 1-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Yoga & Tae Kwon Do Class, 4pm, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., info at 286-0000. \$5-\$10 donat.

Kundalini Yoga Happy Hour, 5:30-6:30pm, YogaWest, 3635 Hilyard St. \$8.

Rock Climbing, 5:30-8:30pm, Art & Technology Academy, 1650 W. 22nd Ave., info at 682-

Balance, Strength & Flexibility for Older Adults, 6pm, downtowr library, info at 682-5450. FREE.

Disciples of Dirt Wednesdau night mountain bike ride, 6pm & 7:30pm, locations vary, info at disciplesofdirt.org

Acrobatics, 7:30-8:30pm, Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 Drop-In, \$80 for 10 class punchcard. First class FREE.

Pinball Tournament, 21+, 8pm, Blairally Vintage Arcade, 245 Blair Blvd., info at 335-9742.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, March 28.

SOCIAL DANCE Argentine Tango Practica, 8-10pm, Knights of Pythias Hall, 420 W. 12th Ave. \$5.

Intro to Cuban Salsa Dancing: Styling & Musicality, 8pm, The Reach Center, 2520 Harris St., info at heidi@weiskel.org \$5.

SPIRITUAL A Course in Miracles Drop-In Study Group, 10-11:45am, Unity of the Valley 39th & Hilyard, 914-0431. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, noon, Unity of the Valley, 39th & Hilyard, info at open-your-heart. org.uk FREE.

Halakha: the "Way to Go" w/Rabbi Jonathan Seidel, historical & theoretical introduction to Jewish law through the centuries, 7-8:30pm Wednesdays through Feb. 27, Temple Beth Israel, 1175 E. 29th Ave.

Tai Chi, 7-8:30pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave, info at epyogaeugene.com Donat.

THURSDAY

APRIL 4 SUNRISE 7:48AM; SUNSET 7:44PM AVG. HIGH 59; AVG. LOW 39

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting, 5-7pm, Supreme Bean Coffee Co., 2864 Willamette St. FREE.

The Corner Market continues See Thursday, March 28.

GATHERINGS UO Libraries Discover Music Sale & Music Services Intro, thousands of 78 records, 9am-4:30pm, Knight Library Browsing Room, UO Campus, 346-1826. FREE.

Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10am orientation, 10-11:30am clinic, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd, Ste 300, 687-9447.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., http://wkly. ws/159 \$12 lunch

Warm the new Growers Market Building, 4-8pm, 454 Willamette

Police Commission Outreach Committee, 5:30pm, downtown library.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205 FRFF

Trivia Night, 7pm, Sixth Street Grill, 55 W. 6th Ave. FREE.



Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w Trai La Trash, 8pm, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

'80s Night, 9pm, John Henru's, \$3, females FREE before 11pm. Trivia Night, 9pm, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Music Time, 3pm, The Dancing Weasel Toy Store, 30 E. 17th Ave. FREE

LECTURES/CLASSES "How Long Term Care Insurance Works," 5-6pm, LTCA Office, 333 W. 10th Ave., RSVP at 222-9020. FREE.

"Processed Foods: From Farm to Market to Store Shelf," 5:30-7pm, 212 Main St., Spfd., info at nedcocdc.org/commercial \$5-\$20.

LITERARY Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore reads from her new memoir, 6pm, EMU Ben Linder Room, UO Campus. FREE.

Mid-Valley Willamette Writers: William Hertling "How to Market Your Indie & Small Press Published Book," 6:30pm gathering, 7pm meeting, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10 sug. donat, mem FREE.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Contact Juggling, 7:30-8:30pm, Academy of Artistic Gymnastics 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 Drop-In, \$80 for 10 class punchcard. First class FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Gentle Yoga, 5:30-6:30pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., STE 300, 687-9447.

Team Run Eugene adult track workout group, 6pm, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Yoga Primer for Older Adults 6pm, downtown library, info at 682-5450. FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5

Hot Mamma's Club. 8:15pm. All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com \$10.

Aqua Yoga continues. See Thursday, March 28.

Free Yoga, mixed levels continues. See Thursday, March 28.

Prenatal Yoga continues. See Thursday, March 28.

Walk with Us continues. See Thursday, March 28.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, March 28.

SOCIAL DANCE Yoga Dance Party & vegetarian dinner, 7pm, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., RSVP at yoginimatrix@gmail.com \$8.

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 5:30-7:30pm, 1340 W. 17th Ave., call 914-0431 for appt

Overcoming Your Inner Pharaoh, attain your hopes & dreams w/Shmuel Shalom (Geoffrey) Cohen, 13 Thursdays, 7pm, info & pre-reg. at 514-2571 or conscioustorah.com \$15/night, \$130/series.

Zen West meditation group, bringing practice home beginners welcome, 7:30-9pm, Unitarian Universalist Church of Eugene, 1685 W. 13th Ave, info at 543-5344 or zenwesteugene@gmail.com Donat.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

CORVALLIS

AND SURROUNDING

THURSDAY, MARCH 28: Story Time, 10:30am, Albany Public Library, 2450 14th Ave. SE., Albany.

Scott Keeney Retirement open house, 4pm, Albany Public Library, 2450 14th Ave. SE., Albany.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30: Corvallis Indoor Winter Market, 9am-1pm, Saturdays through April 13, Benton County Fairgrounds, 110 SW. 53rd St.

Aloha Hawaiian Shirt 5K Run, 9:15-9:45am registration, 10am race, Benton County Fairgrounds, Midge Cramer Bike Path, 110 SW. 53rd St. \$15, \$25/family of 4.

Easter Egg Roll, 10am, Moteith Riverpark, Albany.

Bunny Trail Scavenger Hunt, 10:30am, downtown Albany, info at 928-2469 or albanydownto

Springtime Crafts, 10:30am-noon, Albany Senior Center, 489 NW. Wa ter Ave., Albany., info at 917-7765.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3: "Healthy System Transformation: Becoming the Healthiest Nation" w/Julie Gerberding, 7pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU Campus. FREE.

ATTENTION

Albanu Parks & Rec. Dept. needs a new instructor for line dancing, call 791-0120 or rose.lacey@cityofalbany.net for info.

Eugene's downtown library is now lending free family passes for access to the UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History, info at 682-5450.

Eugene Storefront Art Project Call to Artists: looking for entries from women about women for the "All Women" show in the April Art Walk, take in day Tuesday, April 2, noon-6pm at 224 E. 11th Ave. \$15/entry, info at eugenestore-frontartproject@gmail.com

Farmers, arts & crafters needed for the Dexter Lake Farmers' Market, now accepting new vendors every Sunday, noon-3pm at State Park, info at 937-3007 or pamelacypress@yahoo.com

If you would like to host some Spiral Cosmos Art during this week's Last Friday Art Walk, & are already on the roster w/available space, contact spiralcosmosart@ yahoo.com or call 337-2337.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art is now accepting applications for tour guides, for more info & to acquire an application, visist jsma.uoregon.edu/volunteer or call 346-6410.

Lane Area Commission on Transportation is recruiting for Stakeholder positions, recruitment is open until April 18. Applications & covers sheets available at laneact.org or at 859 Willamette St., STE 500., cal 682-3177 for more info.

Maude Kerns Art Center call to artists: Artists' Marketplace Art & the Vineyard Festival 2013, prospectuses available at mkart center.org, postmark deadline for apps. Friday, March 29.

Summer Softball Registration: 8am-5pm Tuesday, April 2 & 9am-5pm Wed., April 3 for old teams; new teams: 9am-5pm Thursday, April 4 & Friday, April 5; info at 682-5409.

Volunteers needed to train as nature guides. Lead K-5 grade students on walks at Mt. Pisgah Arboretum this spring. Free training. Help reconnect kids in our community with the natural world. Orientation Session, Tuesday, April 2, 6:30-8pm, Wayne Morse Family Farm, 595 Crest Drive, 747-1504, education@ mountpisgaharboretum.org

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Art Annex/Karin Clarke Gallery "Squ the Circle," work by Tina Schrager, open Tuesday, April 2. Through April 30. 749 Willamettle

Emerald Art Center "Vanishing Point," closing reception featuring a talk w/artist Chris Gowan, 7pm Friday, March 29. 975 S. 55th, Spfd.

Florence Events Center "The Art of Earl Mason: Landscapes, Seascapes & People. 715 Quince, Florence

Full City Pearl St. Work by Ricardo Di ns Sunday, March 31. Through May 5. 842 Pearl

The Gallery at the Watershed New gallery g 11am-5pm Monday, April 1. 321 Mill, STE, 6

LaVerne Krause Gallery "Prethis," work by Paul Baughman, Kelsey Jacobsen, Kevin McKimmy, Matt Williams & Valarie Cooley, opening reception 5-7pm Monday, April 1. Through April 5. UO Campus

LCC Gallery High School Art Sho opens Monday, April 1. Through April 25; "Paintings," work by Leslie Peterson, opening reception 3pm Thursday, April 4. Through April 25. LCC Campus

Maude Kerns Art Center 25th Annual Jello Art Show: "i-Jell-0," jello themed art show & fundraiser for MKAC, 5-8pm Saturday, March 30, \$3, \$5/family. U0 Campus

OSU Gallery "Blackthorne Series, 2012," work by Wangechi Mutu. OSU Campus, Corvallis

Schrager & Clarke Gallery Work by Michael Gonzalez, Jenny Gray & Marsha Maverick Wells, opens Wednesday, April 3. Through April 27. 760 Willamette

WOW Hall Work by Jeff Faulk, through April

LAST FRIDAY ARTWALK

Most venues have receptions with music, drinks and/or treats, and often the artist(s) in attendance, starting around 5:30pm and continuing until 8:30 or 9pm. More information is available at lastfridayartwalk.org

A. New Frontier Market "It's a Family Affair," acrylic mixed-media work by Brian Hyta, Lena Demost & others, through April 15. 1101 W. 8th

B. Paper Moon Photography by Claire Flint Last & Melissa Mankins, through April 26.

C. Studio 508 Open house & paintings by Krislyn, through April 26. 508 Blair

D. Sam Bond's "Retrospect," photograph by Jason Rydquist, through April 26. 407 Blair

E. Willard C. Dixon Architect, LLC Open studio w/surprise glass artist. 300 B

F. Michael DiBitetto Ethereal, exquisite etchings, clothing art. 201 Blair

G. Ninkasi Brewery "Paintings w/Hops," acrylic & pencil on wood by Clair Ribaud,

through April 25. 272 Van Buren

ork by Mari Livie, through March 31. 907 W. 3rd

I. Jawbreaker Gallery "Ships & Planes," cardboard sculpture by Kavika, through April 10. 796 W. 4th

J. Wandering Goat "A Thousand Threaded Images in Flight," analog photography by Katey Finley. 268 Madison

K. Sol Botanicals "Water, Ink & Time," sur ink & water pieces by Bill Meckel, through March 30. 383 W. 3rd

CONTINUING

American Institute of Architects See what Oregon architects have done in the last 100 ars. 92 E. Broadway

Analog Barbershop "Within All Space," abstract outer space artwork in acrylics, watercolors & ink on canvas, by Nicholas Johnson, 862 Olive

Art & Jones Infusion Gallery "Do You See What You Just Said?" Gouache & etchings by Eric D. Petersen, through March 31. 790

Art in the Valley "Still Life in a Busy Word," work by Kate McGee. 209 S.W. 2nd, Corvallis

Art Stuff Large-scale art demonstration by Mike Rickard. 333 Main, Spfd.

Backstreet Gallery "Mystic Alchemy," watercolor & gouache paintings by Pattie Brooks Anderson. 1421 Bay, Florence

Big City Gaming "Fool's Gold," work by Brian Knowles, Marlitt Dellabough, Kee Gormley, Andrea Alonge, Tim Jarvis & r 1288 Willamette

Big Tree Gallery Designs by Rai (ink & paper), prospectives & pensils by Stephen Saltekoff (glow art, view after dark). 1068 W. 3rd

Bonnie at Play "Ceramic sculpture" by Bonnie King. 1082 W. 2nd — upstairs

Broomchick Early American Handcrafted Brooms & Besoms by Samantha Pritchard. 305 Blair

Brownsville Art Center Work by Rhoda Fleischman, through March 30. 255 N. Main, Brownsville

The Crafty Mercantile Beaded gemsto jewelry by Michele Rose. 818 East Main,

David Minor Theater Photography by Kate Ketcham, 180 E. 5th

Delphina / Slash'n Burn Portraits & images by Cody Wicker, 941 W. 3rd

DIVA "Visions from Within," juried show of fine art, through March 30. 280 W. Broadway

Dot Dotson's "Seaside," photography by Autumn Noah Lea, through April 11. 1668

ECO Sleep Solu décor & apparel by Tylar Merrill, pottery by Annie Heron, fabric dolls & wall art by Mari Livie, painted furniture by Lybi Thomas, wood sculptures by Cedar Caredio, luminescence light sculptures by Stephen White. 25 E. 8th

Emerald Art Center "Vanishing Point," photographs by Chris Gower, "A Delightful Array of Acrylic Paintings," work by Shirley Reade & her students. 975 S. 55th, Spfd.

Espresso PRN: Sacred Heart (Riverbend)
Pastel paintings by Lynn Sabol. 3333
Riverbend, Spfd.

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Eugene Coffee Co. "All Beings Equal," acrylic work by Karen Dalyea. 1840 Chambers

Eugene Magazine Paintings, drawings sculptures & prints by Kyle Lind. 1255

Eugene Piano Academy "Layers," paintings by Simrat Khalsa. 507 Willam

Eugene Public Library "Mazahua Culture & Embroidery Project," showcasing work by students of the Migrant Education Program. 100 W. 10th, 2nd floor

Eugene Storefront Art Project Self portraits by various ar 29. 224 E. 11th

Eugene Textile Center Gallery "Arte della Seta: The Exploration of Jacquard Silk Weaving in the Italian Tradition," work by various artists, through March 30. 1510 Jacobs

Eugene Whiteaker International Hostel ng into Place ..." acrylic paintings by H I. Rand. 970 W. 3rd

Florence Events Center "Artists' Rent-a Rod," work by area artists, through May 1; indaries," work by Purely Pastel Artists of Western Oregon. 715 Quince,

Full City High St.. Work by Chris Langenberg, through April 21; work by Cary Kerst, through April 7. 295 E. 13th

Full City Pearl St. Work by Cheryl Ca through March 31; work by Bill Stredde, through April 7; work by Scott Floyd, through April 28. 842 Pearl

Georgies Ceramic & Clay Co. Clay works by the Artists of Clay Space. 1471 Railroad

Goldworks Photography of dilapidated vintage vehicles by John Sconce. 169 E.

Granary Pizza Co. "Optical Jazz," painti by Earl Dunbar. 259 E. 5th

Harlequin Beads & Jewelry Work by Harlequin staff, open until 6pm. 1027 . Willamette

Haven Watercolors by Demetra Kalams. 349 Main, Spfd.

Healing Scapes Mixed media, charcoal & acrylic work by Katey Seefeld. 1390 Oak, Suite 3

Holy Cow Restaurant Solstice cards 8 red oil paintings by Rebecca La Mothe. gift-sızed on panı 2621 Willamette

The Hot Shop Glass art by Samuel Art Glass.

Imagine Gallery "Purrrrfect Art," cat theme art by Janet Biles, Noelle Dass, Tym Mazet, MJ Goewy & Toni Zybell. 35 E. 8th

In Color Gallery Pottery by Gil Harrison, abstract paintings by Lesley Strother. 533 E. Main, Cottage Grove

Island Park Gallery "A Photographer's View: Travels with LaVern" photography by Ralph Barnhard, through March 28. 215 W. C St., Spfd.

Jacobs Gallery "Free People," work by rthwest painters based in contemporary Northwest painters be Portland, through May 4. Hult Center

Jameson's "The New Ending," work by Mark Rogers. 115 W. Broadway Jazz Station "Muse Art: Art Inspired by

Musicians," realistic & abstract work by Scott Fife & Erin Bucklew. 124 W. Broadway Jenny's Hair & Company Work by eight local artists. 2833 Willamette

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art "West of Center: Art & the Counterculture Experiment in America, 1965-1977," through April 28. UO Campus

2 SLICES



MECCA "Missing Persons, Returned 8 Recycled," work by Janice La Verne. 449 Willamette

MODERN Work by students from the UO ച്യ students from the UC Jewelry & Metalsmith Department. 207 E. 5th

Mrs. Thompson's "Cat Whispers & Moss Wings Show," work by Kent Goodman & Heather Nic an Fhleisdeir. 347 W. 5th

NEDCO "A Small Look at a Large Harvest," photo series by Emerald Photographic photo series by Emerald Society. 212 Main, Spfd.

NEST "Bring it On," furniture & home décor items made of recycled pieces by Kathy Davis. 1235 Willamette

New Morning Bakery 0il paintings by Ralph J. Turner from when he was stationed at Strawberry Butte Lookout in the late '50s,

through April 7, 219 SW 2nd St., Corvallis **New Zone Gallery** "Oh, The Places You'll Go!" Dr. Seuss work by New Zone Members; "Denim:

A National Treasure," graphite & colored pencil art by Roma Gilman; "Quirky Characters from emporaru Life." work bu Dianne Sto Cunningham; "New Visions in Glass," work by Joann Suron. 164 W. Broadway

Oak St. Speakeasy "The Drawing Room," mixed media paintings by Shannon Knight. 915 Oak

O'Brien Photo Imaging Gallery "Grain Elevators in Northern Oregon," photogra by Dennis Galloway, through April 11. 2833 Willamette

Office Gallery of Dr. Don Dexter Photography by Roka Walsh, through March 31, 2233 Willamette

Off the Waffle Photography by Katy Keuter, quilt art by Jane Spence, paintings by David Race & illustrations by Roma Gilman. 840 Willamette

Olive Grand Paintings by LiDona Wagner

Our Islands Conservation Center Work made from recycled & repurposed materials 120 W. Broadway

Out on a Limb Fine Basketry work by Donna Crispin & Patricia Montoya. 191 E. Broadway

chronicling the gallery's move from one location to another. 160 E. Broadway

Palace Bakery Work by Euphemia Wesley, through April 21. 844 Pearl

Park St. Café Photography show of Paris by Rebecca Waterman. 776 Park

Perk "Work from the Kyd." 1351 Willamette

Pure Life Chiropractic "Daydream," nature-inspired acrylic paintings by Trumbly. 315 W. Broadway ngs by Shanna

Ratatouille Work bu Tanna Konnemann & Sophie Navarro. 2729 Shadow View

Raven Frame Works Paintings by Adam Grosowsky. 325 W. 4th

nd's "Reflections of the Soul," pencil, pen & ink pieces by Matt At The World, through March 29. 407 Blair

Schrager & Clarke Gallery "Black on White: Lithographs for the 1930s," work by David McCosh, through March 30. 760 Willamette

Science Factory The Nikon Small World Exhibit, featuring photography by various artists, through March 30. \$3 seniors, \$4 ages 3-62. 2300 Leo Harris

Shelton McMurphey Johnson House "Yesterday & Today: Photographs & Cameras before 1940, through April 15. 303 Willamette

Springfield City Hall Paris photography by Keith Munson, 225 5th, Spfd.

Studio of Anne Korn & Terry Way Eclectic vorks from traditional figurative sculpture & drawings to glass mosaics, spirit forms & small landscape drawings. 329 W. 4th

Studio Tre Amiche New works by Patsy Hand, Kathryn Hutchinson & Rogena Degge. 295 E. 5th

Jack Kelly; "Subsurfacing," mixed media digital collage by Chris Miller. 245 W. 8th

handbags, jewelry, birdbat art & aprons. 775 Monroe ry, birdbaths, recycled book

Symphony in Glass Glasswork by Vicki Komori, Cat Shelby & Jamie Burress. 260 W. Broadway

n Plein air paintings by local Lar nty artists. 3575 Donald

UO Alumni Association Art by UO stude Laura Johnson & Marshall McFarland. 39

UO Law School "East of Eden: Baker County Country," photographs by Rich Bergeman, through July 24. UO Campus

UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History "Site Seeing: Snapshots of Historical Archaeology in Oregon," through December; The Man Behind the Mic," work by Nick Sixkiller, through June; "Silent Spaces: Photographs by Jon Meyers," work by artist, through July. UO Campus

Urban Lumber Co. New modern rustic tables from locally salvaged wood by Seth San Filippo & team. 28 E. Broadway

Vino & Vango Figurative ballerinas, nudes charcoal & acrylic by Sarah Richards. 236 Main, Spfd ırne Café "Epheme

photography & photographic art by Roka Walsh. 326 Main, Spfd The Water Tower "Pyramid Plumbing." 662

White Cloud Jewelers Nature photography by Katharine M. Emlen. 715 Main, Spfd.

White Lotus Gallery "The Beauty of the Seasons from a Single Window," nature themed selections from the gallery collection of 19th & 20th C. Japanese art through April 2. 767 Willamette

The Woodpecker's Muse "Masks & Masking," new weavings & paintings by Rob Mertens, through March 30. 372 W.

WOW Hall Work by Matt Bliss, through March 31, 291 W. 8th

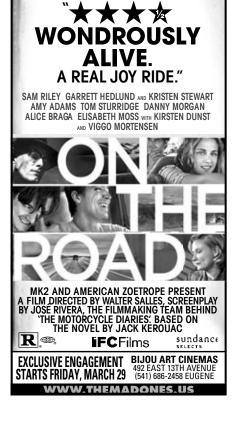
YEPSA "What is Sexuality?" 174 W.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH Joe Williams









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ANY 18" LARGE

FAMILIAR FRONTIERS

Explorer-photographer Jason Rydquist captures what the bygone becomes

bandoned homesteads on plains of matted golden grains. A door's once glorious enframement, now peeling like an onion, pieces of its papery skin withering at its feet. A pristine cerulean bedroom, empty save for squares of sunlight from a four-pane window. Forgotten houses collapsing under the weight of moss, mold and time. These are the images that photographer Jason Rydquist seeks in his visual exploration, from Michigan to the forsaken corners of Oregon, and they will be on display in his show Retrospect starting March 29 at Sam Bond's.

"Good art has conflict in it," says Rydquist. At 26, his sandy beard, canvas shirt, dark vest and sturdy felt hat belay an affinity to the golden era of the structures and vistas he photographs. "The conflicts that I seek out are life and death,

darkness and light, the inherent wanderlust that we all have versus wanting to be rooted, the past and the present, nostalgia and amnesia ... things that we all think of as in conflict with one another. But I'm intrigued by them coexisting."

He did, in fact, grow up on a centennial family farm in Michigan where he worked the glaciated earth; he now tills at Camas Swale Farm and has the permanently soil-caked fingernails to prove it. "I am very much at home on familiar frontiers," he says. Rydquist came to Oregon to learn new agricultural methods to bring home, to soothe his own wanderlust and to document a time and place.

There is an elegant dichotomic tension in the time and place of Rydquist's images: what was and what could have been, why people came and why people left, nurture and neglect. It leaves



'RETURN OF THE DRIFTER,' SELF PORTRAIT AT FORT ROCK HOMESTEAD VILLAGE MUSEUM, ORE.

the viewer with a similar kind of wonder, nostalgia and malaise conjured by paintings of Andrew Wyeth, an artist Rydquist deeply admires. Even in the equipment he uses — his great grandfather's 1910 Kodak medium-format folding camera and a Nikon D80 — there is a push and pull between old and new. The same can be said of his methods: Rydquist cross-references turn-of-the-20th-century plat maps with satellite imaging to pinpoint homesteads and old Victorians.

The explorer-photographer has learned some lessons about the human condition along the way. "We always think the grass is greener somewhere else," he says. "There are things that we think are at odds with each other, like flight or fight, and I think there is a virtue in the middle called staying put." \blacksquare

Retrospect runs from Friday, March 29, to Thursday, April 25, at Sam Bond's.

JELL-O, MORE THAN A SNACK

Maude Kernes celebrates 25 years of edible art

ating Jell-O is so passé. At Maude Kerns Art Center, it is art. In its 25th year, the Jell-O Art Show captivates audiences with its jiggling creativity. This time around, the theme for the benefit — hosted by Maude Kerns and Eugene's Radar Angels — is "iJell-O."

"The iPhone or the iPad is the iJell-O," says Michael Fisher, the exhibit coordinator at Maude Kerns. "But the artwork doesn't necessarily have to do with the theme. It can be anything."

And artists have made sure that Jell-O can be anything. In years past, there have been entries from life-size derrieres to the ruby slippers and yellow brick road of The Wizard of Oz.

Artists are invited to bring in their Jell-O masterpieces Saturday, March 30, from 3 to 4:30 pm: submissions are \$3 each and there is no submission cap. "It's really cool; we get probably 20 to 40 submissions every year," Fisher says. Of course, this includes the usage of Jell-O pudding (here's looking at you, Bill Cosby). And just because it is art doesn't mean it won't also be devoured at the event; the Tacky Food Buffet is an integral part of the night's festivities. — Nick Poust

iJell-O runs from 5 to 8 pm Saturday, March 30, at Maude Kerns

MOVIES BY RICK LEVIN

THE KIDS ARE NOT ALRIGHT

Harmony Korine takes another unblinking, beautiful and grotesque look at America's youth in Spring Breakers

SPRING BREAKERS: Written and directed by Harmony Korine. Cinematography, Benoit Debie. Music by Cliff Martinez, Skrillex and Guccci Mane. Starring James Franco, Vanessa Hudgens, Ashley Benson, Selena Gomez, Rachel Korine, Gucci Mane. A24, Annapurna Pictures, 2013. R. 93 minutes. ** ** ** ** **

es, yes, yes: Spring Breakers, the latest film by aging wunderkind Harmony Korine, is a veritable fiesta of tits and ass. And we're not talking about your daddy's Mousketeer variety of bikini-andtramp-crack-clad tits and ass, a'la Annette Funicello, but the sort of gone-wild nekkid tits and ass that shake and undulate in drunken slow motion, so that even on the most toned collegiate body you can see ripples of cellulose motoring around under the burnt umber of tanned skin. Shot with a kind of repulsed affection by cinematographer Benoit Debie (Enter the Void), the film opens with hordes of swinging dicks and boobs, then quickly turns sour as we see indistinguishable boys and girls pouring gallons of booze into each other, and then flipping endless birds at the screen.

If this is vacation, it's a vacation to hell, American-style. Korine is best known as the 22-year-old screenwriter of Larry Clarke's 1995 Kids, an uncorked grenade of a movie that was lobbed like a first strike into the nihilistic heart of the empty generation. It went off like fear itself. That film, which introduced a teenaged Chloe Sevigny to the world as the naive huntress searching for the little fucker that gave her HIV, was completely un-fun and riveting, like watching someone snort glass. Korine's new film, which he both wrote and directed, is equally disconcerting and tempting,

though it lacks Kids' meandering propulsion. Spring Breakers is either the most fascinating boring movie of the year, or the most boring movie you need to see. It's a sticky experience, like crawling across the floor of a porn theater.

The story of four college girls — Ashley Benson, Rachel Korine (the director's wife) and former Disney stars Selena Gomez and Vanessa Hudgens

– who absolutely must get to St. Petersburg, albeit late, to join their fellow alums for spring break. Short on cash, three of the girls, minus the good-hearted Faith (Gomez), rob the local Chicken Shack with ski masks, rubber mallets and a water pistol full of alcohol. At first, their arrival in the land of revelers seems edenic — all scooter rides and soft drunks. Then they get popped and skidded for narcotics, led into the local jail in bikinis and cuffs. They can pay their way out with the money they don't have, or they can sit in hoosegow another two days.

Enter Alien (James Franco), a gold-capped, corn-rowed gangsta who bails them out, apparently with no strings attached. Yeah, right: In very little time, this grinning pusher, with his bent charm and Scarface dreams, adopts the girls (minus Faith, who wisely bolts for home) as his own personal harem, running guns and doing crimes. Shit goes south, of course, though not before we're treated to surreal passages of modern drug-and-gun life.

Spring Breakers is beautiful to look at, in the same way the art of Cindy Sherman or Hieronymus Bosch is beautiful; Korine's vision is highly stylized and oddly energized; it is also intensely moral, in the angry mode of Jonathan Swift or



Terry Southern. In large part, the medium is the message here, and Korine is swift and agile about offering documentary evidence of the apocalyptic tendencies he flays (real spring breakers surround the small cast). Problems occur, however, at the level of narrative: To tell his story, Korine allows time to overlap and circle back, so what we get are not so much flashbacks as repetitions and reiterations. This slows the film down, making it seem long when it most certainly is not (it runs 93 minutes). And this isn't something editing can fix. It's a hitch at the level of storytelling.

Still, Korine is a talented filmmaker, and Spring Breakers contains a multitude of indelible images that haunt you long after you leave (flee, rather) the theater: bare-chested frat boys pouring booze down other dudes throats from bottles wagged at dick level; the addled fear in the eyes of a young woman gacked on meth; the wicked, materialistic lust that twists Franco's lips as he talks about "all the shit" he has — meaning guns, cars and cash. In fact, Franco is the best reason to see this film. His portrayal of Alien, a delusional sociopath "with a heart of gold," is completely unsettling in its subtlety and intelligence; as fucked as the dude is, he's almost impossible to resist. ■











EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Brooklyn Rider, Taarka, Evynne Hollens and company are keeping music fresh

usical institutions too often destroy the very music they prize by refusing to look forward, relying instead on constant rehashing of the greatest hits of earlier decades and centuries. This month brings to town some progressive musicians who are keeping their traditions alive and growing. For example, **Brothers Colin and Eric Jacobsen** are proving that classical music is no musty museum but rather a living tradition. Key members of Yo-Yo Ma's great Silk Road Ensemble, the Jacobsens lead both the Knights, an orchestra of 20- and 30-somethings dedicated especially to contemporary music, and the terrific string quartet **Brooklyn Rider**, who appear in the University of Oregon's ChamberMusic@Beall concert series on Sunday afternoon, April 7.

Brooklyn Rider actually reflects a pre-museum-mentality tradition that mostly ended around a century ago, when composers like Mozart and Haydn actually played their own music and those of their contemporaries as well as occasional classics in ensembles. At Beall Hall, Brooklyn Rider will perform not only their engrossing, semi-improvised group composition "Seven Steps" (also the title track of their 2012 CD, one of the year's best) — but also the work that inspired it, one of the absolute pinnacles of chamber music, Beethoven's epic, seven-movement *Op. 131* quartet. The concert also includes another classic, Bartók's unsurprisingly tragic *String Quartet No. 2*, which he composed during the depths of World War I, and is animated by Hungarian and African folk rhythms, a wild klezmer tune by the terrific youngish Russian American composer-violnist Ljova; and Colin Jacobsen's "Three Miniatures," influenced by Brooklyn Rider's colleague, the Persian musician Kayhan Kalhor (their joint album *Silent City* provided Brooklyn Rider's popular breakthrough). Brooklyn Rider offers a gratifying glimpse into the future of the string quartet, and American post-classical music.

After Brooklyn Rider on April 7, string band fans have time to grab a bite and then head over to Sam Bond's for a very different string quartet when **Taarka**, now based in Colorado, returns to its old stomping grounds. The foursome's engaging new album, *Adventures in Vagabondia*, continues Taarka's tradition of drawing on gypsy jazz and East European rhythms as well as Celtic, bluegrass (courtesy of mandolinist and co-leader David Pelta-Tiller and guitarist Grant Gordy (a member of David Grisman's Quartet), classical (classically trained violinist and co-leader Enion Pelta-Tiller) and jazz (acoustic jazz bassist Troy Robey) influences.

Brooklyn Rider isn't the only UO show during the post-spring-break musical quietude. On April 2, Beall hosts a performance by New York classical sax master **Steve Mauk**, who has issued 20 albums and four books about the instrument and its music. His performance includes music by J.S. Bach, the great 20th-century new tango composer Astor Piazzolla and contemporary composers, including the Netherlands' Jacob ter Veldhuis, aka Jacob TV, who thrillingly combines sampled sounds with instruments, as in his punchy "Grab it!" for tenor sax and sampled dialogue from the film *Scared Straight!* And on April 8, Beall hosts pianist **Barry Hannigan**, who'll also perform contemporary and 20th-century sounds, including works by the great French composer Francis Poulenc and by Hannigan's late Bucknell University colleague, the wonderful American composer William Duckworth, who died last year; his minimalist influenced *Time Curve Preludes* stands as one of the 20th century's finest piano cycles.

All these forward looking musicians refuse to succumb to the museum mentality that too often afflicts timid, conservative classical, old-time bluegrass and jazz institutions. Singer **Evynne Hollens** is doing the same for the Broadway musical. Too many cabaret singers and revues endlessly recycle the admittedly magnificent show tunes of the 1930s through the '50s, effectively freezing that grand tradition in amber and disconnecting it from potential new audience. On April 5 and 7 at The Shedd, Hollens and other veteran Eugene musical theater performers **Bill Hulings**, **Shirley Andress** and newer players celebrate 21st-century musicals — memorable tunes from Tony Award-nominated shows like *Spring Awakening*, *The Book of Mormon*, *The Producers* and more. \blacksquare

MUSICLISTIN

THURSDAY 3/28 ASTORIA BAR Grateful Thursdaze—9pm; Grateful Dead videos, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Justin McMahon—8:30pm; Singersongwriter, \$5

CAMPBELL COMMUNITY
CENTER Drop-in acoustic music jam—10am; \$0.25

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm

COWFISH 100% pop—9pm **DEXTER LAKE CLUB** Acoustic Jam Night—7pm; Open mic, n/c **DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Funk

ELDORADO Guitaraoke w/Neriah Hart—9pm; Karaoke, n/c GOODFELLA'S Elvis—8pm; '50s rock, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Karaoke-

JAZZ STATION Bruce Cole presents—7:30pm; Jazz, \$5/\$4

JOHN HENRY'S '80s Night w/ Chris, Dr. Ake & John—10pm;

LAVELLES Gus Russell & Laurie Hammond—6pm; Vocal jazz,

LUCKEY'S The Rivera, World's Finest—10pm; Indie, \$3 MAC'S Patrick & Giri-6pm;

Rock, acoustic, all ages, n/c OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karaoke—

THE OLD PAD Karaoke—9pm OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam-8:30pm; Open jam,

RESTOBAR Steven McVay—5pm **THE ROK** College Night w/DJ Scoot & Simon Says—10pm; DJ

SAM BOND'S Bingo w/Tom Heinl & Scott K.—9pm; Variety, n/c SIXTH STREET GRILL Mark

Alan—8:30pm; Acoustic, n/c SPIRITS Karaoke w/Shannon—

TAPATIO Karaoke—8pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The

VILLAGE GREEN Ritchie

WANDERING GOAT Preta, Opossum Head, Facing Extinction—7pm; Eclectic, all ages, don

WESTEND TAVERN Peter Giri— 8pm; Acoustic, n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Hank 8pm: n/c

FRIDAY 3/29

'S WINE BISTRO Timothy Patrick—6pm; Acoustic humorist, n/c

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Crooked River-9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE World's Finest-8:30pm; Americana, ska, \$5 THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim-9pm

CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE David Rogers—7pm; Classical crossover guitar, \$3 **DEXTER LAKE CLUB** DLC Roadhouse Band w/Chris Ward-9pm; Blues, rock, n/c **DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Starbuck. DJ Smuve, LA White, Mac Marv—10pm; n/c

ELDORADO Beer pong & hiphop w/DJ Rez-ur-rect—9pm

EMBERS Coupe De Ville-8:30pm; Rock & roll, n/c **GOODFELLA'S** Aka White Devil—9pm; Metal, n/c

GRANARY Paul Quillen—7pm; n/c; Spring Break House Party w/Bike Giveaway—10pm; House, \$3-\$5

HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—

JAZZ STATION Whitney Moulton Quartet w/Joe Freuen & Dario LaPoma—8pm; Jazz, \$4/\$5

THE KEG Karaoke—9pm LEVEL UP DJ Food Stamp—9: rap, breaks, soul, n/c

LUCKEY'S Groundblooms, Soccer Babes, Couches—10pm; Indie, \$5

MAC'S The Twangshifters—9pm; Rockabilly, Americana, \$5 MOHAWK TAVERN No Way Out—

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Beef Bottom, Sun Pillar, Robert Meade—9pm; Rock, funk, n/c THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm RED LION INN Karaoke—9pm ROGUE PUBLIC HOUSE Trivia

Night—8pm; n/c **THE ROK** Dance Party hits w/DJ
Scoot & DJ Pheonix—10pm; DJ

SAM BOND'S Sama Dams. Kingdom County, Catherine Feeny—9:30pm; Acoustic, \$5

SAGINAW VINEYARD The Barkemeyer Brothers—6pm; Country, Americana, n/c

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm **SPIRITS** Michele Lee & the Local Monsters—9pm; Rock, n/c

SPRINGFIELD VFW Lost Highway—7pm; Oldies, rock & roll, n/c

STRIKE CITY Karaoke—8pm SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Tyler Morin—7pm; n/c

TAPATIO DJ & dance music-

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Whiskey Chasers—7pm; n/c TSUNAMI BOOKS Songwriter

7pm: Various artists, \$5

VILLAGE GREEN Gus Russell & Rick Markstrum-8pm; Blues, soul. n/c

WANDERING GOAT Elliot Martinez, Lucy Glass, Brendan Tate, Apple Pants—9pm; Comedy, n/c

WESTEND TAVERN Amblin—

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Matt Borden-9pm; \$5

SATURDAY 3/30

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Forgotten Works—9:30pm; n/c

THE ATRIUM Marty Chilla & friends—2pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Black Beast Revival—8:30pm; Rock, \$5

COWFISH "Sup!" w/Sassy Mouff, Michael Human & Guests— 9:30pm; Top 40, electro

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DEXTER LAKE CLUB Folsom Prizm—9pm; Johnny Cash tribute, n/c

DOC'S PAD DJ J-Will—8pm; Dance mix, n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Poeina Suddarth, Acoustic Minds, Eastern Sunz, Marley Morotta— 10pm; Hip-hop, \$5

DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm

ELECTRONICA FRONTIERSMEN

In five years, when zombies overrun us, Alfred Darlington is going to look back on these days as the golden age of electronic music. Darlington, better known by the production moniker **Daedelus** (pictured), tells EW that he would prefer the zombies to be of the slow, mindless variety.

But regardless of impending zombie attack theories, Darlington is pushing his brand of electronica as far as modern technology allows. "I'm proud of where the electronic sound is going," he says. "I use a monome and the device is so clever and customizable that I've been able to find a voice within it." A monome is a small box with a button grid that lights up; it acts as a minimalist controller that provides an adaptable computer interface for user needs (from deadmau5 to Imogen Heap). Daedelus is part of an entire community of Los Angeles-based producers and musical innovators; Flying Lotus and Nosaj Thing are a few names that top the roster. But the Daedelus sound can't be solely associated with his peers; it is at once an esoteric exploration of the soundscape and an intimate and compelling construct.

Daedelus combines atmospheric samples, downbeat rhythms and sweeping synthetics into uplifting tunes that appeal to both the hipster and the intelligent dance music aficionado.

Also on the bill is Denver-based production duo **Two Fresh**, who combine elements of hip hop with a catchy take on chiptunes. Their unique twist on electronica has caught the attention of Daedelus, who says they have really found their ground this year. Recent come-up Ryan Hemsworth completes the bill with his more hip-hop-focused style.

Though similar to Two Fresh, Canadian-based Hemsworth cooks up trap and electronic bootlegs alongside a slew of originally produced jams with such collaborators as hip-hop cohort Squadda B. This will not be your typical night of heavy bass; we're not trying to hurt you," Darlington says. "We want to spark a

whole lot of different emotions by using a lot of different electronic sounds. There will be a lot of passionate sounds being thrown around."

Daedelus plays with Two Fresh, Ryan Hemsworth and Samo Sound Boy 9 pm Tuesday, April 2, at WOW Hall; \$14 adv., \$16 door. — Kevin Piaskowski

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HAPPY ABOUT THE BLUES

Blissful blues. Sounds like an oxymoron, but that phrase hits at the essence of **The California Honeydrops**, who take the catharsis of singing the blues to a devil-may-care, happy-go-lucky level. The New Orleans-inspired stylings of the five-piece band from Oakland overflow with unabashed, easygoing joy, or in the spirit of The Big Easy: Laisser les bon temps rouler!

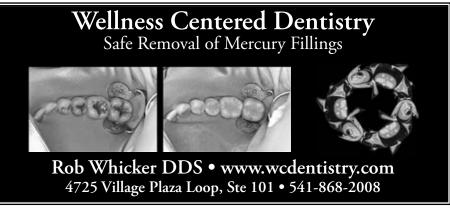
Poland-born Lech Wierzynski — who studied with jazz, blues and country greats like Maria Muldaur, Marcus Belgrave, Dan Hicks and Jackie Payne — writes songs, sings, plays guitar and blows his trumpet triumphantly while leading the band with Johnny Bones on a buoyant sax, metered by Ben Malament on drums, Doug Stuart on bass and Charles Hickox on keys. The Honeydrops will be dropping their latest Kickstarter-funded album April 19.

"We traverse a lot of styles," Bones says. "The album starts with New Orleans influences, then we get into more country blues." Bones ticks off other inspirational ingredients in their musical melée: a dash of Mississippi John Hurt, a handful of dirty washboard, a dollop of zydeco and trombone, a scoop of gospel soul with blues accordion, a sprinklin' of fiddlin', washed down with some T-Bone Walker juice.

Bones points out that without the help of their fans on Kickstarter — they raised over \$26,000 — they would not have been able to do such a broad musical exploration. With a label, Bones says, "They have a lot of control over your product. Then you weren't like a pure artists; you were a product for the label." He adds, "We've been able to do the crazy music we wanna do ... And we know people have a good-ass time."

The Honeydrops will be joined by Portland's folk-rock band **Fruition** at Cozmic. The soulful strings outfit also raised over \$20,000 via Kickstarter for a follow-up to 2011's *It Won't Be Long;* the upcoming full-length LP will be recorded at William's Place in Casper, Calif., the producing grounds of Bill Bottrell (Michael Jackson, Sheryl Crow, Tom Petty). Bones said the bands became friends almost two years ago, playing festivals like the Northwest String Summit. Their paths will cross again during July's High Sierra Music Festival.

The California Honeydrops play with Fruition 9 pm Friday, March 29, at Cozmic; \$12. — Alex Notman





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GRANARY Kate Brown—7pm; n/c; Ty Bradley Session—10pm; Soul, blues, rock, \$3-\$5

HAPPY HOURS Eastman Band— 9pm; Rock, alternative, n/c HARLEYS & HORSES Karanke

LEVEL UP DJ Rock 'n' Roll Damnation—9pm; '70s & '80s rock, heavy metal; n/c

LUCKEY'S Play for Today-10pm; Vinyl, Cure tribute, \$3

MAC'S The Vicki Stevens & Sonny Hess Band—9pm; Blues, R&B, rock, \$7

MOHAWK TAVERN Code Red-

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Scott Austin, Michael Conley—9pm; Acoustic, n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm QUACKERS Karaoke—9pm RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

THE ROK Dance Party hits w/DJ Scoot & DJ Pheonix—10pm; DJ dance

SAM BOND'S Stagger & Sway— 5pm; Folk, country, n/c; Full Lush, Underlings—9:30pm; Rock, \$5

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm SONNY'S TAVERN Karaoke—

SPIRITS Michele Lee & the Local Monsters—9pm: Rock, n/c

SPRINGFIELD VFW Lost Highway—7pm; Oldies, rock & roll, n/c

STRIKE CITY Karaoke—8pm TAPATIO DJ & dance music—

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown-10pm; Hip hop, dance,

TSUNAMI BOOKS Brian Cutean—7:30pm; Singersongwriter, \$5-\$10

VILLAGE GREEN Gus Russell & Laurie Hammond—8pm; Vocal jazz, n/c

WANDERING GOAT Clarity, No Sir, Comadre—7pm; Hardcore, all ages, don.

WESTEND TAVERN Tita Luisa 8pm: Acoustic, n/c WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Michele

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WOW HALL Dirtyphonics, Crizzly, Nerd Range—7pm; Electronica, \$20/\$23

SUNDAY 3/31 DEXTER LAKE CLUB Jam

Night—6pm; Open mic, n/c

DOC'S PAD T-Bone Weldon Trio—

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Fetish

GOODFELLA'S Henchmen, the Effies, Double Deuce—8pm; Rockabilly, n/c

GRANARY Green Mt. Bluegrass Band—6pm; Bluegrass, n/c HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—

JAZZ STATION All Comers Jam w/Kenny Reed—4pm; Jazz, \$3-\$5 sug. don.

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SAM BOND'S And And And, The We Shared Milk, Father Figure— 8:30pm; Rock, \$5

SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie

VILLAGE GREEN Paul Safar & Nancy Wood—7pm; Jazz piano, n/c

THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm

WOW HALL Christopher Owens, Melted Toys—8pm; Singer-songwriter, \$15/\$18

MONDAY 4/1

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm BREW & CUE DJ Brady—9pm;

BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm;

GOODFELLA'S Metal Jam w/ Lunchbox-8pm; n/c

GRANARY Poetry open mic & jazz w/Kenny Reed—7pm; n/c PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—

REALITY KITCHEN Acoustic Reality—7:30pm; Open mic, n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Dylan James—

7pm; Contemporary guitar, n/c TUESDAY 4/2

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Rob Jubber—9:30pm;

BEALL HALL Steve Mauk—6pm; Soprano & alto sax, n/c

BLACK FOREST Guitaraoke w. Neriah Hart—9pm; Live band karaoke, n/c

BUGSY'S Karaoke—8pm THE CITY iPod Night—6pm; n/c

COWFISH School Night Dance Party w/Michael Human—9pm; Electro, blog-house, n/c

COZMIC NEHS Ukulele Orchestra, Craig Chee—6pm; Ukulele, CD release, n/c

DOC'S PAD—Karaoke—9pm **DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Open Mic—6pm; n/c; Karaoke—9pm

GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm;

GRANARY S.I.N. Night & Karaoke w/Nick—9pm; n/c

HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic-

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Karaoke—10pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S The Get Together w/ Scotty Styles—10pm; Hip-hop, ladies night, \$2

MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam-

THE O BAR Karanke—9.30nm OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karanke—

SAM BONDS Bluegrass Jam—

VILLAGE GREEN Dulan James-7pm; Contemporary guitar, n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH

Karaoke—9pm **WOW HALL** Daedelus, Two Fresh, Ryan Hemsworth, Samo Sound Boy—9pm; Electronica, \$14/\$16 WEDNESDAY 4/3

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim

COWFISH "Hump Night" w/ Connor J, Club Bangers—9pm;

COZMIC Open mic—7pm; n/c **DEXTER LAKE CLUB** Acquistic Sessions w/Morin, Sorseth & guest—6pm; Acoustic, n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Bikes, BBQ & Blues Jam—8pm; n/c

EMBERS Cork's Crew—6:30pm; Dixieland, swing, jazz, n/c GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm;

GRANARY Jazz jam w/Gerry Rempel & Thierry Renoux-7pm; n/c

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QUACKERS Karaoke—9pm; n/c **THE ROK** Karaoke—9pm

SPIRITS Karaoke—9pm VILLAGE GREEN Safar & Larsen—7pm; Jazz, n/c

WESTEND TAVERN Patrick & Giri—8pm; Acoustic, n/c
WOW HALL Papadosio, Acorn Project—9pm; \$10/\$12

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SA Accordion Babes—8pm; Accordion, \$10/\$12



GIRL (RE)GROUP

Christopher Owens' former group Girls set the indie world on fire with their 2009 underground hit Album. Owens' singing voice drew comparisons to Elvis Costello; the songs evoked '60s power-pop, '70s punk and contemporary indie rock. The band represented their San Francisco roots, mixing gutter punk sensibilities, flower-power flourishes and Castro-style gay culture references; in "Lust for Life" Owens sings: "Oh, I wish I had a boyfriend / I wish I had a loving man in my life / I wish I had a father / Maybe then I would've turned out right."

Throughout, Owens drew on his checkered past: At 16 he escaped a fundamentalist cult, joining mainstream society via pop music and hardcore punk. In 2012 Owens announced he was leaving Girls due to the group's inability to maintain a consistent lineup. Owens told *Pitchfork*: "We were replacing members for every other tour; I didn't feel like I had other people who were maturing alongside me. I counted out the amount of people that were in the band over the years. It was 21 — a giant amount of people. That's feeling disappointed 21 times over."

In 2013 Owens released his first solo album, *Lysandre*, taking the Girls formula, mellowing it out a bit, and otherwise changing absolutely nothing. *Lysandre* is a concept album, telling the story of the first Girls world, and taking its name from a girl Owens met in France during that time. "I sat down to put the story of how I met her — and the tour on which that happened — into words," Owens adds. "I decided to let the theme dictate the chords and form of the entire record, making every song on the album akin to the other, never leaving the key of A."

The album opens with the groovy Donovan-esque "Lysandre," flowery jazz-inflected flute is woven throughout the songs, and Costello-style power pop shows up in "New York City," complete with a charmingly outdated saxophone solo.

Christopher Owens plays with Melted Toys 8 pm Sunday, March 31, at WOW Hall: \$15 adv., \$18 door, \$20 for reserved seating. — William Kennedy





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TALKING TO STRANGERS

Stand-up comedian Hannibal Buress talks Chris Rock and 30 Rock

efore Hannibal Buress started doing stand-up comedy at 19 in Chicago, he wanted to be the 'black Howard Stern." Since then he's written for Saturday Night Live and 30 Rock and has appeared on Louie, Conan and Jimmy Kimmel *Live!* In 2012, he released his first Comedy Central special "Animal Furnace," and now he's working on his new web series Talking to Strangers, in which he interviews musicians like The Root's Questlove. Just don't ask him when it premieres, because, well, he has no idea. To read the extended interview, visit our website.

You're fresh off SXSW. What's it like doing comedy at SXSW?

It's crazy being down there because it's so many shows happening at once ... You walk down 6th Street, the main street of Austin, and there's just music blaring from every bar, people are just packed in the streets ... Got to see Prince live, which was just crazy. He did six encores, which sounds like a lot, but it's true.

There's also a ton of buzz swirling around that one night at New York's Comedy Cellar [Feb. 27] where it was you, Dave Chappelle, Chris Rock, Kevin Hart, Marlon Wayans and Questlove. How did that night come about?

It worked out that a lot of people were in town at the same time. Chapelle and Chris Rock the night before that, they did a set where it was the both of them riffing on stage. So I was just coming to watch, you know, and hopefully they'd do something like that again. I come there, I make it in time for the second show; Kevin Hart is on because Kevin Hart was hosting SNL that week so he's popping in the clubs to do stand up in New York and then Chris Rock does a set after Kevin Hart. Then the second show is over and then the third show starts and they ask me if I want to go on. I'm not booked for that show. I'm thinking, wait, Chapelle is going on but they want me to go up? If Chapelle is going on then that means they need less comics, they don't need more comics.

It turned out Rock had asked the managers to put me on. So I went on and then Chapelle went on and did a great 45-minute set. Then Kevin Hart yelled about having a story about Jay-Z, so Dave Chapelle brings Kevin up to tell the story and then everyone starts coming up out of the wing; Bill Bellamy, Chris Rock. It was just a real crazy thing to watch. I don't know how long it went, maybe an hour and a half, two hours of them just joking on each other, telling stories and passing the mic. It was a real cool night to be a part of.

I watched the mini documentary leading up to your Comedy Central special. There's a scene where you play a voicemail from Chris Rock. It's pretty hilarious. I was wondering, what role does mentorship play in the world of comedy?

He gives advice. I wouldn't say he's necessarily a mentor in that way. But I mean that was my first Comedy Central special so I was asking for advice. If I wonder about something, I'll run it by him and ask his advice. But for the most part he's just a cool dude that I can talk with sometimes. I'm sure some other guys, they have mentors, and it varies for comedians — or it might just be an older comedian you ask for advice. It's not like, a Karate Kid/Mr. Miyagi situation. [Laughs]. I wouldn't describe it as that but he is somebody that does have good insight.

What advice did he end up giving you?

He was just saying, I mean obviously you're supposed to run your set a bunch of times and work it over and over and just really try to make it a good show. He said, "It's a special, so make it a special, not a normal. It shouldn't be a normal show." So that was great advice. He also told me to watch Rocky, but I didn't end up watching Rocky.

You've written for SNL and 30 Rock. What's the difference between writing for stand up and writing with a team of comedians?

If you're collaborating with people, you can start out with a small nugget or idea and then, you say it, you bounce it off somebody, you add it, they make it better. Somebody else says something and then you have a fully formed idea. That's more how the 30 Rock writing style was, as far as pitching jokes for a script. Whereas stand up, you're on your own so you have an idea and you can try it on stage, and you decide or the audience decides, based on the audience's reaction, what you want to do with it. Then on 30 Rock, you're writing for characters that have been established already that have their own voice. So you're thinking of a joke that Jack

Donaghy would say, or Liz Lemon.







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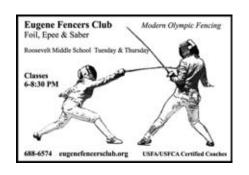
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERTA PEACHER, Deceased. Case No. 50-13-04089 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHERRY PEACHER has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Alberta Peacher, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to ing claims against the Estate are required to sent them with vouchers attached to the Personal Representative in care of her attor Personal Representative in care of her attorney, Richard L. Larson, at the address listed below, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or her attorney. Dated and first published: March 14, 2013. Richard Larson 0.58, #27255. [https://doi.org/10.1001/j. Larson, OSB #77255, Johnson, Johnson, Larson & Schaller, PC, 975 Oak Street, Suite 1050, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Telephone: 541-484-2434. Email: rlarson@jjislaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of: RAMONA J. BERG, Deceased. Case No. 50-13-RAMDNA J. BERG, Deceased, Case No. 50.13-02614 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: NOTICE IS GIVEN that Dana Peterson has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, (541) 345-0795, within Eugene, OR 97401, [S41] 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney, Robert Cole Tozer.

DATED and first published March 14, 2013.

Personal Representative /s/ DANA Representative /s/ DANA PETERSON.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Ed Buzz Kawders, as grantor, to Fidelity National Title Co., as trustee, in favor Fidelity National Title Co., as trustee, in favor of Secret House Vineyards, Inc., as beneficiary, dated June 24, 2009, recorded on June 30, 2009, in the Records of Lane County, Oregon, reception No. 2009-036735, covering the following described real property situated in that county and state, to-wit: EXHIBIT A: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27 AND NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PAR-MERIDIAN, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PAR-TICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INNER ANGLE OF THE GEORGE HERBERT DONATION LAND CLAIM NO. 46. IN SAID TOWNSHIP AND RANGE AND RUN NG THENCE NORTH 22° 17' 09" WEST 52.73 NING THENCE NORTH 22° 17' 09" WEST 52.73
FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
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THENCE CONTINUING A DISCAUS SOUTHERLY THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY Margin, North 56° 22' 30" East 7.27 Feet; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY MARGIN, SOUTH 732.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 54' 08" EAST 418.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 19° 08" EAST 418.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 19°
53' 41" EAST 728.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH
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NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD; THENCE
ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE,
SOUTH 82° 23' 00" WEST 1146.17 FEET;
THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 0° 07' 35" EAST 2544.18
FEFT. THENCE 54.21 FEFT. THENCE NORTH FEET; THENCE 54.21 FEET; THENCE NORTH 739.48 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGIN **739.48 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGIN. NING, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON.** Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735[3]; the default for which the foreclosure is made in grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: Monthly installment naturents of ing sums: Monthly installment payments of \$4,990.00 each for the months of October, November and December, 2012, and for November and becember, 2012, and for January, 2013; and real property taxes in the sum of \$5,671.83. By reason of the default just described, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due

and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: \$501,915.27 plus interest thereon at 5% per annum from September 19, 2012. WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will on MAY 30, 2013, AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M., IN ACCORD WITH THE STANDARD OF TIME IN ACCORD WITH THE STANDARD OF TIME ESTABLISHED BY ORS 187.110, AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF LANE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 125 EAST 8TH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF EUGENE, COUNTY OF LANE, STATE OF OREGON, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real property described above which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the trust deed together cution by grantor of the trust deed together with any interest which the grantor or grant-or's successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, to satisfu the execution of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of the sale, including a reasonable charge by the trust-ee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying those sums or tendering the performance peressary to cure the default but to paging those stands of technique to promance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts pro-vided by ORS 86.753. In construing this vided by URS 8b./s3. In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiant" include their respective successors in ciary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. DATED January 24, 2013. /s/ Theodore L. Walker Theodore L. Walker Trustee, 767 Willamette St., Suite 208, Eugene, OR 97401. 541-484-2422. First pub-03/14/13. Last publication: 04/04/13

LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT Probate FLAINE K BARNES Deceased (1/7/13) No ELAINE K. BARNES, Deceased (1/7/13). No. 50-13-04330 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of ELAINE K. BARNES, Deceased, Lane County Probate Case No. 50-13-04330, are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative, appointed by the Lane County Circuit Court, at 1158 High Street, Suite 102, Eugene, Oregon, 97401, within four (4) months from March 21, 2013, the date of first publication, or such claims may four (4) months from March 21, 2013, the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney of the Personal Representative. HILLARY M. BARNES, Personal Representative, c/o LEE J. JUDY, Attorney. Phone: 541-687-4802.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, a state chartered credit union, Plaintiff, v. BRENDA LEE FLEGEL ROYBAL, an heir or devisee of Robert Lee Flegel; LESA DIANE MASSON FLEGEL, ar Lee Flegel; LESA DIANE MASSON FLEGEL, an heir or devisee of Robert Lee Flegel; ALL PARTIES IN POSSESSION or claiming a right to possession of the real property described in the Complaint; and ALL PARTIES UNKNOWN claiming to have an interest in the real property described in the Complaint, Defendants. Case No. 16-13-01859 SUMMONS TO: LESA DIANE MASSON FLEGEN IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ORFGON: You IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the abovethe Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this summons, and in case of your failure to appear and answer, Plaintiff, for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to wit: CLAIM FOR RELIEF: A. JUDGMENT ON THE NOTE: That Plaintiff has judgment against the Property in the principal sum of \$151,457.07, together with unpaid contractual interest at the rate of \$.00% from July 1, tual interest at the rate of 5.00% from July 1, 2012 due and payable as provided in the Note and Deed of Trust, totaling \$5,258.93 through and including January 10, 2013, plus contractual late fees in the amount of plus contractual late fees in the amount of \$292.25 through and including January 10, 2013, together with the sum of \$1,356.00 which represents Plaintiff's costs incurred in connection with collecting the amount owed under the Note, all totaling \$158,364.25, together with interest at a rate for 500% on the principal balance of of 5.00% on the principal balance of \$151,457.07 from January 11, 2013 until paid in full, together with additional contracpaid in full, together with additional contractual late fees from January 11, 2013 until paid in full, together with additional sums advanced under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust for taxes, assessments, municipal charges and other items which may constitute liens upon the Property, together with insurance and repairs, reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs, together with the costs of title search and Plaintiff's, costs and disbursements herein Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein

and that the judgment accrue at the legal

rate of interest at 9.00% per annum. B. SUPERIORITY OF PLAINTIFF'S LIEN AND FORECLOSURE OF DEFENDANTS' RIGHTS: Plaintiff's Deed of Trust shall be declared a Plaintiff's Deed of Trust shall be declared a valid priority lien upon the above-described Property and that by the foreclosure and sale, the rights of each of the Defendants and persons claiming by, through, or under them subsequent to the execution of the Deed of Trust, be adjudged inferior and subordinate to Plaintiff's lien and be forever foreclosed except for any statutory right of redemption allowed by law. C. SALE UPON NON-PAYMENT OF JUDGMENT: That in the event the foreclosure judgment is not satis-NON-PAYMENT OF JUDGMENT: That in the event the foreclosure judgment is not satisfied immediately upon its entry, the Lane County Sheriff be ordered to sell the Property in the manner prescribed by law. The proceeds thereof be applied first toward the cost of sale, then toward satisfaction of Plaintiff's judgment, together with increased interest and such additional amounts as Plaintiff may advance under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust for taxes, assessments, municipal charges, such other items ments, municipal charges, such other items as may constitute liens upon the Property, amounts advanced for necessary insur ance and repairs, and interest there the date of judgment. D. FORECLOSURE OF ALL OTHER INTERESTS/CLAIMS: That each ALL OTHER INTERESTS/CLAIMS: That each and every Defendant and all persons claiming through or under each and every Defendant as purchasers, encumbrances or otherwise, are forever foreclosed of all interest or claim in the Property, except any statutory right of redemption that Defendants may have in the Property. E. DENIAL OF HOMESTEAD EXMEPTION: That Defendants are not entitled to a homestead Defendants are not entitled to a homestead exemption as against Plaintiff's Deed of Trust. F. 180-DAY REDEMPTION PERIOD: That Trust. F. 180-DAY REDEMPTION PERIOD: That the statutory period of redemption should be 180 days from the date of the Sheriff's sale, and the Sheriff's should be ordered to issue a Sheriff's Deed on the 180th day following the Sheriff's sale. G. PLAINTIF ALLOWED RIGHT TO BECOME BIDDER: That Plaintiff be permitted to become a bidder and purchaser at the foreclosure sale, and the purchaser is entitled to immediate possession of the Property and upon protion of session of the Property and, upon motion of purchaser when the Propertu is not vacated so that purchaser may take possession, the Court should forthwith order the Clerk of the Court to issue a writ of assistance ordering the Sheriff to deliver possession of the Property to the purchaser. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the Court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer must be given to the court clerk or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within thirty (30) days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney or, if the Plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the Plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oreeonstate-Referral Service online at www.oregonstate-bar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free else where in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. THIS SUMMONS is published by the order of Lane County Circuit Court Judge Charles Zennache made on March 14, 2013, direct-Zennache made on March 14, 2013, directing publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Eugene Weekly, a newspaper of general circulation published in Lane County, Dregon.

HIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date of first publication: March 21, 2013. Date of last publication: April 1 2013. Patrick I. Stevens OSR 98001 Hutchinson Cox Coons DuPriest Orr & Sherlock, PC, 777 High Street, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401. [541] 686-9160.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to sat-isfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following infor-mation is provided: 1. PARTIES: Granton: SHERRY J. JOHNSON. Trustee: CHICAGO TITLE. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Reneficiary: ORFGON PACIFIC BANKING Beneficiary: OREGON PACIFIC BANKING COMPANY. 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows EXHIBIT A PROPERTY DESCRIPTION PARCEL 1: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SECTIO LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 2 AND 3. TOWNSHIP LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 2 AND 3, TOWNSHIP
19 SOUTH, RANGE 12 WEST OF THE
WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, WHICH BEARS SOUTH
2° 12' WEST 1011.9 FEET FROM THE 1/4 SECTION CORNER BETWEEN AFORESAID SECTIONS
2 AND 3; THENCE NORTH 89° 37' EAST 25.41
FEET; THENCE SOUTH 74° 54' EAST 34.6 FEET;
THENCE SOUTH 41° 13' EAST 42.35 FEET
THENCE SOUTH 41° 13' EAST 42.35 FEET
THENCE SOUTH 42° 37' EAST 80.87 EET THENCE SOUTH 17° 03' EAST 80.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89° 36' WEST 169.47 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0° 16' WEST 118.82 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 37' EAST 59.59 FEET TO THENCE NORTH 89° 37' EAST \$9.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL LOCATED IN LAME COUNTY, OREGON. PARCEL 2: BEGINNING AT THE 1/4 SECTION CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 2 AND 3, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 12 WEST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN LAME COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE SOUTH 2° 12' WEST A DISTANCE OF 1945.8 FEET ALONG THE SECTION LINE TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, ACTU-AL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 89° 33' EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF

THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 115.0 FEET TO A POINT DESIGNATED BY AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 2° 12' EAST A DISTANCE OF 215.0 FEET TO A POINT DESIGNATED BY AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 89° 36' WEST A DISTANCE OF 168.82 FEET TO THE EASTERLY EDGE OF THE ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY, KNOWN AS HIGHWAY NO. 101; THENCE SOUTH 0° 16' WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID HIGHWAY 215.07 FEET TO A POINT NORTH 89° 36' WEST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH
89° 36' EAST 53.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF
BEGINNING, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. 3.
RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as
follows: Date Recorded: January 17, 2002.
Recording No. 2002-004504 Official Records Recording No. 2002-004504 Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,997.55 each, due the tenth of each month, for the months of October 2012 through December 2012; plus late charges and advances: plus anu unpaid real properand advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. **5. AMOUNT** DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein Principal balance in the amount of is: Principal balance in the amount of \$224,293.38; plus interest at the rate of 6.000% per annum from September 10, 2012; plus late charges of \$199.74; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. **6. SALE OF PROPERTY.** The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Flection to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed Lection to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Dregon. 7. TIME OF SALE. Date: May 30, 2013. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assiswould not then be due had no default its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guide-lines. For more information and a directory lines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to http://www.oregonlawhelp.org. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, [541] 686-0344 (TS #15378.30112). DATED: January 10, 2013. S/NANCY K. CARY Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.D. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. First publication: 3/21/13. Last publication: 4/11/13.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Department of Probate CASE # 50-13-04659 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN MARIAN JONES, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 12, 2013, Ronald W. Jones that on March 12, 2013, Ronald W. Jones was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice as stated below to the personal this notice, as stated below to the personal representative, at 1679 Spicer Wayside S.E., Albany, OR 97322, or sent to the personal representative, in care of Richard Huhtanen, representative, in care of Richard Huhtanen, Attorney, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. [541] 465-9112, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information form the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: March 21, 2013. Richard Huhtanen DSB #88230. 142 2013. Richard Huhtanen OSB #88230, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. [541] 465-

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: Probate proceedings in the Estate of Taylor Ramsey, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Case No. 50-13-04441, and Claudia J. Case No. 50-13-04441, and Claudia J. Ramsey Powell has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, Attorneys at Law, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of the first publication of this patiene group claims and patery and NOTICE. from the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained form the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 21st day of March, 2013.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Melissa C. Emerson has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the Estate of Rhoye Sherry Wilson, deceased, in Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 50-13-01994. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative c/o Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional informa tion from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Date of first publication: March 28, 2013. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Melissa C. Emerson 2044 Aldabra Street Eugene, OR 97402. ATTORNEY FOR PERS. REP. Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
The Trustee under the terms of the Trust
Deed described herein, at the direction of
the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the
property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby.
Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided: 1. PARTIES: Grantor: JAY
STEVEN SHADWICK, Trustee: WESTERN TITLE
& ESCROW COMPANY, Successor Trustee:
WANCY K. CAPY Repréciaux MOSTIGIAUS TON NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: WASHINGTON FEDERAL FKA WASHINGTON FEDERAL FEDERAL FKA WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS. 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION PARCEL 1: GOVERNMENT LOTS 4 AND 5, IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN LANE COUNTY, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, WILLAMETTE MERIDI ON. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTH **60 FEET THEREOF FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES,** IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. ALSO EXCEPTING THAT PORTION WITHIN OLD COUNTY ROAD NO. 311. IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON, FURTHER EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING PARCELS: A) BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH IRON PIPE MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF





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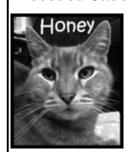
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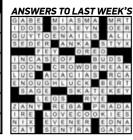
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SECTION 3 AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE WILLIAM DODSON DONATION LAND CLAIM NO. 43; THENCE NORTH 02° 14' WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE, 440.76 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD MARK-ING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID DONATION LAND CLAIM; THENCE NORTH 31° 43" 45" WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID EASTERLY DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE, 411 20 EEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF SECIN. 411.20 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGIN NG: THENCE SOUTH 89° 00' 00" EAST 571.91 FEET TO A POINT: THENCE NORTH TO THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2. IN THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, IN SAID SECTION 3; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF LOT 2 AND THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 3, IN SAID SECTION 3 TO A POINT ON THE AFOREMENTIONED EASTERLY DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE, SAID LAST MENTIONED BEARS NORTH 31° 43' 45" WEST FROM THE TRUE POINT OF REGINNING. THENCE THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 31° 43' 45" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE TO THE EASTERLY DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. B) A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 4 AND 5, IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH IRON PIPE MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3 AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE WILLIAM DODSON DONATION LANE CLAIM THE WILLIAM DODSON DONATION LANE CLAIM NO. 43; THENCE NORTH 02° 14' 00" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE. 440.73 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE: THENCE NORTH DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE; THENCE NORTH
31° 43° 45" WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID
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339.88 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 89°
00' 00" EAST 537.28 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE
NORTH 86° 00' 00" EAST 118.44 FEET TO A
POINT; THENCE SOUTH 03° 53' 00" WEST TO
THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE
WESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 400 FEET
MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF REGISHINING MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGIN IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. C) A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5, IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE 19 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON, MOE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH IRON PIPE MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE WILLIAM DODSON DONATION LAND CLAIM NO. 43; THENCE NORTH 02° 14′ 00" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE, 440.73 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROW MARKING THE NORTHEST CORNER OF SAID MARKING THE NORTHEST CORNER OF SAID MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID DONATION LAND CLAIM: THENCE NORTH 31° DONATION LAND CLAIM; THENCE NORTH 31°
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POINT; THENCE SOUTH 03° 53' 00" WEST
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THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF
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THE WILLIAM DODSON DONATION LANE CLAIM
NO. 43; THENCE NORTH 02° 14′ 00″ WEST
ALONG SAID EASTERLY DONATION LAND CLAIM
LINE, 440.73 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD
MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID
DONATION LAND CLAIM; THENCE NORTH 31°
43′ 45″ WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID
EASTERLY DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE,
375.54 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE SOUTH 89° 375.54 FEET TO A POINT: THENCE SOUTH 89 00'00" EAST 553.94 FEET TO A POINT: THENCE NORTH 86° 00' 00" EAST 111.67 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE SOUTH TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH
03° 53' 00" WEST 286.00 FEET; THENCE EAST
240.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03° 53' 00"
EAST TO A POINT NORTH 86° 00' 00" EAST OF
THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE
SOUTH 86° 00' 00" WEST TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. ALSO EXCEPTING ANY PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 LYING WESTERLY OF THE EAST LINE OF THE WILLIAM DODSON DONATION LAND CLAIM NO. 43, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. ALSO EXCEPTING: BEGINNING AT A OREGON. ALSO EXCEPTING: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH IRON PIPE MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 3 AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE WILLIAM DODSON DONATION LAND CLAIM NO. 43; THENCE NORTH 02° 14' WEST ALDNG SAID CLAIM LINE 440.73 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID DONATION LAND CLAIM; NORTH 31° 43' 45" WEST CONTINUING ALDNG SAID EASTERLY CLAIM LINE, 339.88 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUNNING THENCE AND CON-TINUING ALONG SAID CLAIM LINE. NORTH 31° TINUING ALONG SAID CLAIM LINE, NORTH 31°
43' 45" WEST 71.32 FEET, THENCE LEAVING
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THENCE NORTH 507.98 FEET TO A POINT 60.0
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GOVERNMENT LOT NO. 2; THENCE PARALLEL
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SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT NO. 2,
NORTH 88° 33' 33" EAST 898.41 FEET TO THE
EAST LINE OF SECTION 3. TOWNSHIP 19 EAST LINE OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN; THENCE ALONG SAID SECTION LINE, SOUTH 00° 31′ 53″ EAST 155.98 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID SECTION LINE, SOUTH 61° 06′ 30″ WEST 501.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 11° 00′ WEST 103.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86° 00′ WEST 41.0 FEET; THENCE

SOUTH 41° 00' WEST 42.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 4° 00' EAST 30.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86° 00' WEST 374.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86° 00' WEST 374.46 FEET, THENCE NORTH
89° 00' WEST 535.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF
BEGINNING, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON.
PARCEL 2 BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH IRON PIPE
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DONATION LAND CLAIM LINE, 304.22 FEET TO
A POINT AND BEING THE CENTERLINE OF POINT
OF BEGINNING OF A 60-FOOT ROADWAY AND
RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 80° 00° EAST
519.31 FEET, THENCE NORTH 86° 00° EAST
351.67 FEET AND THERE ENDING, IN LANE
COUNTY, OREGON. 3. RECORDING. The Trust COUNTY, OREGON. 3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: January 31, 2006 Recording No.: 2006-006951 Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,967.00 each, due the first of each month, for the months of October 1, 2012 through January 1, 2013; plus late charges and advances: plus and upper and advances. January 1, 2013; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$268,224.41; plus interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum from September 1, 2012; plus late charges of \$475.84; plus advances and forcelosure attorney fees and costs. 6 and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. **6. SALE OF PROPERTY.** The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to sat-isfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed Election to Sell Under lerms of Irust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **7. TIME OF SALE.** Date: May 30, 2013. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. **8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE.** Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding



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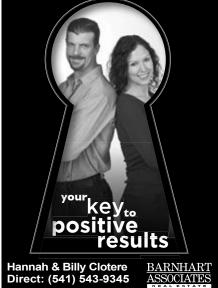
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): I was too lazy to write your horoscope this week, so I went to a website that hawks bumper stickers and copied a few of their slogans to use as your "advice." Here you go. 1. Never follow a rule off a cliff. 2. Have the courage to honor your peculiarities. 3. It's never too late to have a rebellious adolescence. 4. Criticize by creating, 5. Never make anything simple and efficient when it can be elaborate and wonderful. 6. Complex problems have simple, easy-to-understand, morally clear, wrong answers. APRIL FOOL! I lied. I wasn't lazy at all. I worked hard to ensure that all the suggestions I just provided are in strict accordance with the astrological gestalt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It's a perfect time to watch the cult classic film Night of the Day of the Dawn of the Son of the Bride of the Return of the Revenge of the Terror of the Attack of the Evil, Mutant, Alien, Flesh Eating, Hellbound, Zombified Living Dead. It will provide you with just the right inspiration as you deal with your own problems. APRIL FOOL! I lied. Don't you dare watch any horror movies. You're in a phase when you can make dramatic progress in transforming long-standing dilemmas — but only if you surround yourself with positive,

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The coming week will be an excellent time to wash dishes, clean bathrooms, scrub floors, vacuum carpets, wash windows, do laundry, and clean the refrigerator. The more drudge work you do, the better you'll feel. APRIL FOOL! I lied. The truth is, you now have astrological license to minimize your participation in boring tasks like the ones I named. It's high time for you to seek out the most interesting work and play

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You know what would be a really cool prank to pull off this April Fool's Day? Arrange to have rubber tires airlifted into a dormant volcano, then set them on fire. Smoke will pour out the top. Everyone who lives nearby will think the volcano is getting ready to explode. Don't forget to videotape the event for Youtube. Later, when you reveal the hoax, your video will go viral and you'll become a celebrity. APRIL FOOL! I don't really think you should try this prank. It's old hat. Back in 1974, a guy named Porky Bickar did it to Alaska's Mount Edgecumbe. Here's my real oracle for you: It is a good time to boost your visibility by doing something funny. Or to build your brand by being mischievous. Or to demonstrate your power by showing off your sense of humor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): In the animated TV show The Simpsons, 10-year-old Bart is constantly getting into trouble because of the monkey business he loves to perpetrate. His teachers punish him by compelling him to write corrective declarations on the classroom blackboard. It so happens that some of those apologetic statements should be coming out of your mouth in the coming week, Leo. They include the following: "I will not strut around like I own the place. I will not claim that I am deliciously saucy. I will not instigate revolution. I will not trade pants with others. I will not carve gods. I will not Xerox my butt. I will not scream for ice cream." APRIL FOOL! I lied. The truth is, you SHOULD consider doing things like that. And don't apologize!

 $\textit{VIRGO} \ \text{(Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The sport of ferret legging is an endurance contest. Participants vie to determine who}$ can last longest as a live ferret runs loose inside their pants. The current record is five hours and 26 minutes. held by a retired British miner. But I predict that a Virgo will soon break that mark. Could it be you? APRIL FOOL! I misled you. I don't really think you should put a ferret in your pants, not even to win a contest. It is possible, however, that there will soon be a pleasurable commotion happening in the area below your waist. And I suspect that you will handle it pretty well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Risk being a crazed fool for love. Libra. Get as wild and extreme as uou've ever been if it helps you rustle up the closeness you're hungry for. Get down on your knees and beg, or climb a tree with a $megaphone \ and \ profess \ your \ passion. \ APRIL\ FOOL!\ I \ was \ exaggerating\ a\ little.\ It's \ true\ that\ now\ is\ an\ excellent$ time to be aggressive about going after the intimate connection you want. But I suggest you accomplish that by being ingenious and imaginative rather than crazy and extreme.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): British comedy team Monty Python did a sketch in which a policeman apprehends a criminal. The bad guy says, "Yes, I did it, but society is to blame." And the cop says, "Right! We'll arrest them instead." You should adopt this attitude, Scorpio. Blame everyone else but yourself for your problems and flaws. APRIL FOOL! I lied. In fact, the truth is the opposite of what I said. It's time to take more responsibility for your actions. Bravely accept the consequences of what you've done - with your sense of humor fully engaged and a lot of compassion for yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Banzai skydiving is a step beyond ordinary skydiving. To do it, you hurl your folded-up parachute out of the airplane, wait a while, and then leap into mid-air yourself. If all goes well, you free-fall in the direction of your parachute and catch up to it. Once you grab it, you strap it on and open the chute, ideally before you hit the earth. This is the kind of beyond-ballsy activity that would be perfect for you right now. $A PRIL\ FOOL!\ In\ truth,\ I\ don't\ recommend\ banzai\ skydiving\ now\ or\ ever.\ Plain\ old\ skydiving\ is\ fine,\ though.\ The$ same principle applies in relation to any adventurousness you're considering: Push yourself, yes, but not to an

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Should you relocate to Kazakhstan and grow sunflowers? Is it time to think about getting a job in Uruguay and living there for the next 10 years? Can you see yourself building your dream home in Morocco on a bluff overlooking the Atlantic Ocean? I suggest you spend some quality time thinking way, way outside the box about where you belong on this earth. APRIL FOOL! I went a bit overboard in my recommendations. It is true that you should brainstorm about the kind of home you want to create and enjoy in the future. But that probably means revising and refining your current situation rather than leaving it all behind and starting

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your brain has a bigger capacity than you realize. According to professor of psychology Paul Reber, it can hold the equivalent of three million hours' worth of television shows. As I'm sure you know, your brain is not even close to being full of that much data. And in accordance with the current astrological omens, I suggest you cram in as much new material as possible. APRIL FOOL! I told you a half-truth. While it's correct that now is an excellent time to pour more stuff into your brain, you should be highly discerning about what you allow in there. Seek out the richest ideas, the most stimulating information, the best stories. Avoid trivial crap.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): July 2012 was a sad time in the history of mythic creatures. The National Ocean Service, a U.S. government agency, made a formal proclamation that there are no such things as mermaids. But I predict those stuffy know-it-alls will soon get a big shock when a Piscean scientist presents evidence that mermaids are indeed real. APRIL FOOL! I was exaggerating. I don't really foresee the discovery of a flesh-and-blood mermaid — by a Pisces or anyone else. I do, however, suspect that your tribe is now highly adept at extracting useful revelations and inspirations from dreams, visions, and fantasies — including at least one that involves a coven of Buddhist Ninja clown mermaids.

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Single, 62,

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LET'S GO HIKING!

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AT THE BEACH

AT INE BEACH
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MEN SEEKING WOMEN

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HARLEY SEEKING PASSENGER

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ΟΙ DER ΜΔΙ Ε ΔΝΙΜΔΙ

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LOVES THE OUTDOORS

looking for hiking, backpacking friends, with the possibility of romance. I'm 69, in fair health, love to play bass guitar with friends, and participate in causing social change. **Mountaineer**, 70,

HIKING SPRING 2012?

l am 58 5°111° and weigh 160, average look-ing. Would like to meet someone to get out sometimes for a hike (Mt Pisgah) or bike rides among other things. **Sparky57**, 59

JEANS PARK LOVER

SWM, 49 years of age, 5'6", 195 pounds, brown hair and green eyes. never married, no children. Am looking for SWF's between 21 and 40 for friendship and dating. **tallen-lark63**, 50,

MEN SEEKING MEN

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I SAW YOU

BOOK GIRL ST.VINNIES

gorgeous girl, putting up books at St.vin-nies, off river road. Myself- wearing black benie with little old book, asking for a discount. When: Tuesday, March 19, 2013. Where: st.vinnies, river road. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902769

GO BIG.

uU BIG.
Camo pants and matching gloves.
Snowboarding was good :] found your jacket, shirt and knife? Lets meet up?
When: Sunday, March 24, 2013. Where:
Salt creek falls snow park. You: Man. Me:
Woman. #902775

JEAN MARIE

You had short blonde hair (recently died) at Horse Head Friday night. I was the hand-some gentleman in the red jacket. I would really enjoy seeing you again When: Friday, March 22, 2013. Where: Horse Head. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902774

KURT

Let's hang out. You and your bearded side-kick seem like a lot of fun, I'd hate to let the opportunity fly by. Let us drink and juggle and be merry. When: Friday, March 22, 2013. Where: John Fabrics. You: Man. Me:

BEAUTIFUL SMILE

seen you around since we both had babies in burlys. You always hiding behind your aviator shades. It was nice to see your eyes and you have a beautiful smile. When: , March 22, 2013. Where: Morning You: Woman. Me: Man. #902772

5 YEARS

TIENTO
Seems to have come early. What I thought
was buried was always there. Can't help
myself. I'm already underwater. Oh well...
Here we go. When: Friday, March 15, 2013.
Where: Everywhere. You: Woman. Me: Man.
#002274

ANGEL EYES.LITTLE CUB

Hello,I thought that you might of forgot that my heart is ur radio,when ur sad ur suppost to turn me up, Miss you Angel Eyes take care. Cam. When: Friday, January 1, 2010. Where: in my soul. You: Man. Me: Man.

VACATION IS NEAR

19.981047,:155.827551 You would be such a great travel partner. You are truly a remarkable person. Your infectious smile brightens every ones days, making me the luckiest man in the world. When: Sunday, March 17, 2013. Where: Google the coordinates. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902768





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MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SMOOTHCRIMINAL

I'm a devilishly handsome, terribly charming, scary-smart, criminal with more money than friends (the demands of 'work'). You are a beautiful woman w/o a banal bone in her body. GoodyWuthrie, 32

EATER BITER HARDER!

Not much to say. I'm good at eating out. ${\bf Shady97,}\ 19$

YOU LIKE THATDONTCHA

Jrb lookin 4various fun.. completely straight fun tho of course.. hit me up 4pix/various fun activities. **jrb4life420**, 28

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FUN PLAYMATE

His weeties. Let's have a hot playdate! Im single, a young 41, tall, fit. I'm down for dancing, bathing, rubbing, licking deep and cuddling your tail:). Fucking too. **Lever**, 41

MEN SEEKING MEN

ASS NEED DICK

Im straight male married that loves to party and bend over for big dick. I have done this before not for a long til ne though. Has to be very discreet. intheass69, 32

CURIOUS

Bi-curious male, clean, fit, seeks beautiful boy for first time encounter. I want to adore your smooth, lean body. A lot to ask for? Of course. maxd, 42

COUPLES

POLYAMOROUS, SPIRITUAL,

New to the Springfield/Eugene area. Looking to meet other poly people and check out the local area. Friendship and possible dating right now, maybe more with the right people. Namaste. **darkorion69**, 38

JUICY ASS,TITS

she's 22 curvy, big ass & big tits. he's 21 slender we want a curvy lady with big tits for 3some. we can host. 420 friendly. pics? TenaclousKitty, 23,









SAVAGE



WORDS OF WISDOM BY DAN SAVAGE

My brother is 22 years old and mentally ill with social anxiety on the scale of agoraphobia (officially diagnosed). He's made significant progress in the past few years, but he's stuck on the fact that he's a virgin and is convinced that he's not going to make any real social progress until that's no longer a fact. His particular problem makes it impossible to reason with him $oldsymbol{-}$ he's a little Asperger's-y — and he is convinced that he will only be able to pursue a job, have a social life, and tackle other obstacles after he loses his virginity. Financially, it would be easy for me to drive him to Nevada and eliminate the virginity issue. He's asked our mom to do so. My family isn't hung up on "purity" where sex and virginity are concerned, so we're open to this. I don't have any illusions that this will solve his problems, but my mom and I are hopeful that it would eliminate an excuse that's keeping him from taking positive steps forward. Should I offer to take him? Or force him to sort it out on his own despite his crippling social issues?

Socially Interactive Sister

 $\hbox{``l want to commend SIS for considering the services of a sex worker in such a positive and non-service and services of a sex worker in such a positive and non-service and services of a sex worker in such a positive and non-service and services of a sex worker in such a positive and non-service and services of a sex worker in such a positive and non-service and services of a sex worker in such a positive and non-service and services of a sex worker in such a positive and non-service and service and se$ judgmental way," said Siouxsie Q, a San Francisco-based sex worker and the creator and host of The Whore Cast, a weekly podcast that seeks to humanize people working in the sex industry. "And I want to reassure her that the right provider is out there for her brother."

Some will object to your hiring a sex worker to help your brother out, of course, but you can tell $those \ people \ to \ go \ fuck \ themselves -- or \ you \ can \ tell \ them \ to \ rent \ The \ Sessions. \ In \ that \ acclaimed$ 2012 film, John Hawkes played a poet who is paralyzed from the neck down. Helen Hunt played a sexual surrogate — a clinical/glorified sex worker — that the poet, with the blessing of his priest, hires to take his virginity. No one had a problem with the sex-work aspect of The Sessions because $\hbox{Hawkes's character is so profoundly and obviously disabled that audiences sympathized with his}$ plight: It would be difficult, if not impossible, for him to get laid any other way.

 $While \ Hawkes's \ disability \ in \ The \ Sessions \ was \ immediately \ apparent, SIS, your \ brother's \ disability \ in \ The \ Sessions \ was \ immediately \ apparent, SIS, your \ brother's \ disability \ in \ The \ Sessions \ was \ immediately \ apparent, SIS, your \ brother's \ disability \ in \ The \ Sessions \ was \ immediately \ apparent, SIS, your \ brother's \ disability \ in \ The \ Sessions \ was \ immediately \ apparent, SIS, your \ brother's \ disability \ in \ The \ Sessions \ was \ immediately \ apparent, SIS, your \ brother's \ disability \ in \ The \ Sessions \ was \ immediately \ apparent, SIS, your \ brother's \ disability \ in \ The \ Sessions \ was \ immediately \ apparent, SIS, your \ brother's \ disability \ in \ The \ Sessions \ was \ immediately \ apparent, \ SIS, \ was \ immediately \ apparent, \ SIS, \ was \ immediately \ apparent, \ SIS, \ was \ immediately \ apparent, \ was \ imm$ ity is no less real for being invisible. So I don't see why anyone should object to your brother getting a little professional assistance with his plight.

So hire a sex worker for your brother, SIS, if you think it will help — even if it just eliminates an excuse that's blocking his progress — and there's no need to drive to Nevada. Siouxsie suggests you look for an "experienced" (read: somewhat older) escort with an online presence in your area. A sex worker who's over 25 or 30 and maintains her own website — and has write-ups on escort review sites — is not just far less likely to be trafficked or exploited, she's far more likely to be experienced and patient. She may have even worked with men like your brother before.

"A friend had a client who used her services to 'practice' dating," Siouxsie said. "Over time, the client gained enough confidence to start dating. I hope SIS's brother has a wonderful experience, and that boosts his confidence and helps him move forward in his life, too."

So what do you do once you locate a prospective sex worker in you area?

"Send an e-mail explaining the situation and your brother's special needs," said Siouxsie. "There are sex workers out there who specialize in working with clients with disabilities, and many have experience working with clients who might be very similar to her brother," and with a little searching, you should be able to find one. If the first woman you contact doesn't work with men like your brother, she may be able to refer you to someone who does.

Once you find your local Helen Hunt, SIS, prep your brother for the experience. "Give him a pep talk," said Siouxsie. "Let him know about etiquette and protocol: no haggling, no prying for personal information, his personal hygiene needs to be impeccable, and he should know the basics on protection and STI transmission. Above all, he needs to treat her with respect.'

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I'm a straight guy who recently got out of a long-term relationship. Best sex of my life: Physically, she rocked my world. Unfortunately, she rocked my world mentally, too. It was a toxic relationship for both of us, but we couldn't keep our hands off each other. We ended things a few months ago. I finally feel ready to date again, and last week I met this drop-dead gorgeous girl. Intelligent, successful, positive — an unbelievable catch. She even pursued me! But there is just one thing, and it's killing me: She is a skinny girl. In the past, I've always dated women with curves. This girl is gorgeous and athletic but she's also skinny. Am I objectifying women's bodies here? Am I fetishizing curvy girls too much? What is my dick thinking here?

My Dick, My Annoyance

The dick wants what it wants.

That said, MDMA, sometimes the dick wants more than the guy attached to it realizes. You may discover, once you start fucking around with this girl, that your dick must have curves and this girl is just too skinny for you. Or you may discover that you want her so bad — that you're so attracted $to\,her-that\,your\,dick\,can\,make\,the\,leap\,for\,her\,alone, i.e., she's\,the\,lone\,exception\,to\,your\,curvy-that\,your\,dick\,can\,make\,the\,leap\,for\,her\,alone, i.e., she's\,the\,lone\,exception\,the\,leap\,for\,her\,alone, i.e., she's\,the\,lone\,exception\,the\,lone, i.e., she's\,the\,lone, i.e., she's\,the\,l$ girl rule. Or you may discover, as so many men have discovered before you, that your dick wants more than one narrow type. Sometimes it takes meeting someone wonderful who isn't the ideal you've locked onto to realize that your dick was into more than one thing, but your brain — your bigger and more powerful sex organ — was shutting your dick down. Here's hoping your dick surprises you, MDMA.

I'm a 23-year-old bi female from Vancouver, BC, and I've been heavily sub-identified since I started having sex nine years ago. (Don't worry — the age of consent was 14 then!) But lately, with the helpful guidance of my lovely boyfriend, I've been realizing I have a very pronounced Dom streak. Do you have any pointers on starting out? I read The New Topping Book by Dossie Easton and Janet Hardy, and it was helpful, but I was wondering if you had any tips. I'm pretty $uncomfortable\ topping\ my\ boyfriend\ --he's\ always\ been\ the\ top,\ and\ l'm\ nervous\ about\ doing$ it wrong.

Another Novice Top

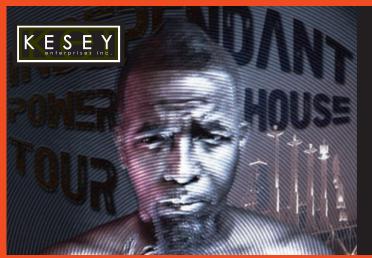
Give yourself permission to do it "wrong," ANT. I don't mean "wrong" in the accidentally-injureor-kill-the-boyfriend sense of doing BDSM wrong. I mean "wrong" in the go-your-own-way sense. You'll be less nervous about topping if you relax and give yourself permission to be yourself, i.e., nervous and inexperienced, a little awkward in your new role. Remember: You don't have to be the perfect snarling dominatrix the very first time you pick up a crop. You don't have to be a snarling dominatrix ever, ANT, if that's not who you want to be. Check out the wonderful Beyond the Valley $of the \ FemDoms - beyond the valley of the femdoms. tumblr.com - for some insight on being your and the property of the femDoms - beyond the valley of the femDoms - beyond the femDoms - beyond the valley of the femDoms - beyond the femDo$ own dominant woman, not some FemDom porn cliché. Good luck!

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